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Vicious Patients Rounded Up After Hospital Escape

Nine Bad Negroes Caught —Attendant Brutally Beaten

Nine Negro patients in the detention ward at the Dixon state hospital brutally beat Oscar Phelps, 63, of Golconda, Ill., attendant at the noor hour Sunday, dragged his insensible body into a room, then made their escape. For some of the group, it was their second escape in two days, but at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, all were in custody and again were locked in cells at the detention ward. Trusties on duty with Phelps were threatened by the nine patients, institution officials reported today after conducting an investigation, and were powerless to prevent the delivery or go to his assistance.

The break occurred about 12:30 Sunday noon after the occupants of the detention ward had been fed. The attendant was struck in the face as Martin stepped from his cell, dropping his tray on the floor, then removing the keys, is said to have beat Phelps over the head, rendering him unconscious. Martin then unlocked other cells, releasing their occupants and with the assistance of Eugene McKain, dragged the attendant into a room and closed the door.

Went to Lowell Park

The nine Negroes then threatened trusted patients who were on duty and went to the clothes room where they dressed and left the building. Hurriedly, they left the state property and entered Hazelwood, proceeding to Loweli park, then backtracked along the river bank, crossing Rock river on the ice about one mile east of Dixon and continuing south to the Murray farm, west to Nachusa, where they were discovered in a field about 3 o'clock.

Practically the entire state police force from the Sterling district, deputy sheriffs, city police and details of employes from the institution joined the search and four airplanes from the Dixon Municipal Airport were enlisted and circled over the territory, where the group were believed to be hiding near Lowell park.

Made a Break Saturday

Eight of the escaped patients made a break Saturday afternoon, during the progress of a basketball game among patients at the amusement hall. They were recaptured by deputy sheriffs and institution employes south of Woosung where they were found hiding in a culvert. Three of the number refused to leave the culvert, but readily obey orders when tear gas was used by officers. Returned to the institution, they were placed in the detention ward.

The nine Negroes were among the most vicious patients of the institution, it was reported today. Wr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer, opened an investigation immediately upon their return, which was being continued today, and at noon he indicated that all of those who escaped would be handled and disposed of as the result of his investigation.

The aged attendant, Oscar Phelps, was reported to be resting comfortably at noon today, but his condition was still considered serious and a consultation was to be held later in the day. It was feared that he was suffering from a basal skull fracture ad members of his family had been notified of his condition, a daughter arriving this morning.

Some Sent Away Once

Dr. Murray stated to the Telegraph that five of the party who had been patients at the Dixon state hospital, but had been transferred to the Illinois Security hospital at Chester, for major offenses, had been returned within recent months. Following is the list of those who escaped:

James Martin, 26, committed to Dixon state hospital in 1934 from Municipal court of Chicago for petty larceny and robbery with a gun. Transferred to Chester in 1937 for escaping from local institution, returned last November.

Eugene McKain, 21, committed to Dixon state hospital at the age of 16 for purse snatching and larceny; escaped from local institution several times and one of these occasions committed a vicious attack upon a woman; transferred to Chester and returned to Dixon state nosital in April, 1942.

[illegible] Moore, 20, Chicago, [illegible]d to Dixon state nospital [illegible]pril, 1942 from Municipal [illegible]rt on charges of carrying concealed weapons and annoying school girls.

Francis Oldsby, 20, co[illegible]ted to Dixon state hospital Jan. 12, [illegible]38 for delinquency and larceny. Transferred to Chester for mak-

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Yank Planes Rain Destruction Over Pacific War Area

BY MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

Aerial destruction plunged down on the Japanese throughout the long, explosive arc of the Pacific battlefront in a display of the growing might of allied air power.

American bombers struck again at Paramushiro in the far north; blasted enemy airdromes and shipping in the south and southwest sectors, and hammered Nipponese positions over a wide area in Burma.

In addition, the Tokyo radio said today that nine escorted Liberators attacked Hongkong yesterday, and 12 other B-24's raided Taroa in the Marshall islands. The broadcast claimed the destruction of three bombers in each of the strikes.

Ground activity brought the United Nations another step closer in the two-pronged drive on Madang, Japanese-held key to northern New Guinea, and forced the enemy to retreat in northern Burma where allied pressure is becoming perceptively stronger.

Possibly indicating the start of a northern air offensive, Navy bombers delivered the third American attack in four days on Paramushiro, enemy naval stronghold at the northern end of the Kuriles—a chain of some 32 islands which includes the Japanese mainland itself. Yesterday's raid, like the previous two last week by Aleutians-based Army units, was carried out without loss. It encountered only anti-aircraft fire.

In the southwest Pacific, Japanese airdromes were singled out for aerial assault and Vunakanau airfield at Rabaul, New Britain, was hit in a foray that cost the Japanese 18 to 21 planes against six of the raiders.

General MacArthur's bombers sank four small Japanese freighters and damaged several other enemy craft.

Australian infantrymen, renewing their inland offensive in the Ramu valley of New Guinea, drove the Japanese from strong positions at the head of the Faria river in an effective flanking maneuver. The veteran Aussies who killed at least 100 enemy troops in the engagement, are now about 40 miles from the Japanese air and shipping base of Madang.

Strafing Aircacobra planes caused numerous casualties among isolated Japanese of a coastal force caught between American and Australian units, as they attempted to flee the 25 miles from Reiss Point to Gali. Australian captors of Sio are behind the enemy force, and U. S. Sixth Army soldiers await them at Saidor, 55 miles south of Madang.

American - trarined Chinese fighters forced the Japanese back in the Hukawng valley of north Burma in their drive to clear enemy patrols from the new Lido road to China. Lt. Gen Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters also announced the repulse of strong Japanese counterattacks on the Arakan front of the the Burmese west coast.

RAIDS OVER EUROPE

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—United States heavy bombers, with a full escort of Thunderbolts, Lightnings, Mustangs and Spitfires, resumed their war on the Reich today and smashed at a number of military objectives in northern and western Germany, U. S. army headquarters announced.

One formation of Flying Fortresses went on an expedition to search out whatever targets presented themselves and wrecked an important objective in northern Germany with a salvo of several tons which left splashes of fire and smoke covering the spot.

The target, which was not specifically identified or located in official announcements, was attacked when the primary objective—also unannounced—was found too well covered with clouds to permit pin-point bombing.

Surprised nazi fighter and ground defenders got into action too late to cause the bombers and their heavy escort much anxiety.

Previously large formations of U. S. Marauders and RAF medium bombers attacked other military objectives in northern France with the support of RAF, dominion and allied fighting planes, after Mosquitos had made a night

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The Weather

Chicago and vicinity — Cloudy and slightly warmer with occasional light rain tonight. Tuesday rain with a highest temperature 42. Wind 15 to 20 miles per hour.

Illinois and Indiana — Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight. Tuesday rain. Warmer tonight, not much change in temperature Tuesday.

Colleagues Give Courtney Backing At Springfield

Gov. Green Opens State G. O. P. Campaign Today

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Suggestions that State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney of Cook county may become a Democratic candidate for governor ripened today into "a spontaneous, independent movement," while on the other side of the state political stage Republican organization candidates met with GOP women leaders before departing on a seven-weeks' campaign tour.

Democratic state's attorneys from 17 counties announced after a conference here yesterday they would "sponsor the candidacy of Courtney" at a Democratic rally in Springfield next Monday, despite Courtney's public silence as to his political intentions.

"We're interested only in Courtney—we're not slate makers," said Marion county State's Attorney Ward P. Holt of Salem, who was elected chairman of the Democratic prosecutors.

"We're sponsoring his candidacy and urging him to run," Holt added. "It's a spontaneous, independent movement."

Governor Green, in an address prepared for a luncheon of women Republican leaders, told them they "can best promote party harmony and strength by nominating those Republicans whose past experience and proven ability are an assurance of good administration and honest public service."

See Certain G. O. P. Victory

The Republican chief executive asked support of Richard J. Lyons for U. S. Senator, Hugh W. Cross for lieutenant governor, Arnold P. Benson for secretary of state, Arthur C. Lueder for state auditor, Conrad F. Becker for state treasurer, George F. Barrett for attorney general, Earle Benjamin Searcy for clerk of the supreme court, and Stephen A. Day for congressman at large, and added:

"Those are the men, who when nominated with me next April, will lead the Republican party to certain victory in November, 1944."

Cite Republican Economy

Governor Green declared that when he took office three years ago he found the state treasury empty, but said "we now have a cash surplus of more than $70,000,000 in the treasury [illegible]x saved despite a reduct[illegible] sales tax from three cen[illegible]two cents on the dollar."

Later the women were guests of Mrs. Green at a tea at the executive mansion. Tomorrow the governor and others on his ticket start an eastern and southern Illinois tour at Effingham.

Vice-chairman named by the Democratic prosecutors to aid Holt were C. W. Burton, Edwardsville, Madison county; Francis C. King, Rock Island; Mark Penick, Quincy, Adams county; and Louis P. Zerweck, Belleville, St. Clair county. W. K. Kidwell, Mattoon, Coles county, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Other counties represented in person were Fayette, Schuyler, Cass, Shelby and White, and by telegrams, Union, Jefferson, Crawford, Franklin, Mason and Pike.

Seven Tons of Paper Collected in About Third of City Sat.

Nearly seven tons of paper was collected by Boy Scouts of Dixon in the area south of the river and east of Peoria avenue Saturday. Four trucks with drivers were furnished by Sinow & Wienman who collected the paper and delivered it to the junk yards. The Scouts plan to use the funds derived from the sale of the waste paper to defray expense at Camp Lowden during the summer vacat[illegible] period. The cooperation of citizens in bundling the paper was appreciated by the collectors, and in future collections it is urged that the bundles be securely tied with heavy twine and in medium weight bundles, which will greatly facilitate the collections, and placed at the curb in designated areas for collection.

POPE STAYS IN VATICAN

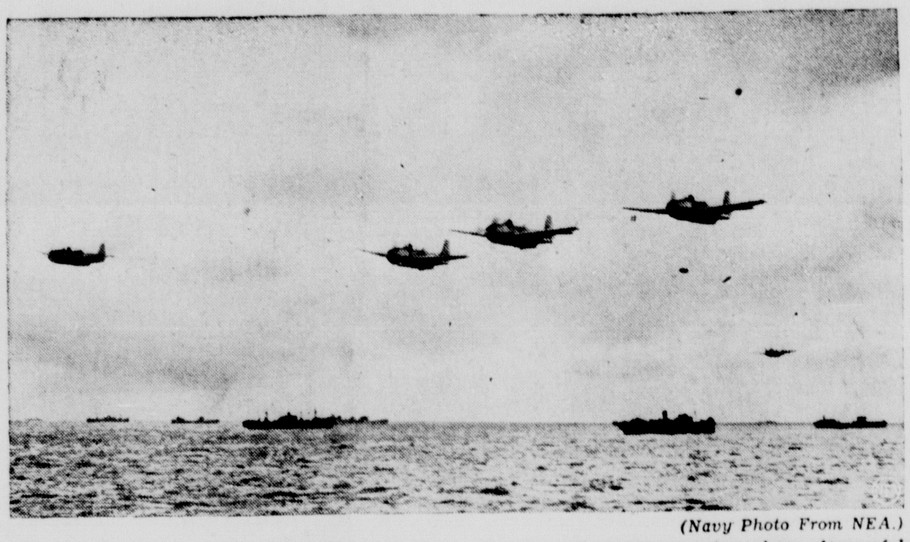
Stockholm, Jan. 24—(AP)—The newspaper Aftontidningen said in a dispatch from Zurich today that Pope Pius XII had declined renewed German proposals since the allied landing south of Rome that he go to some City in Germany.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph bureau said in a Rome dispatch that the Pope's guard has been strengthened since the landing, and that Vatican City's defenses have been put on a state of "greatest preparedness".

BOXING TONIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a 15 bouts of boxing at St. Mary's school this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Deceptive Beauty



(Navy Photo From NEA.)

The vastness of the sky and the ocean's smooth vista lend the scene above an atmosphere of peaceful beauty. It's completely deceptive, of course, for ships are an Allied convoy, in minute-to-minute danger of attack and the Avenger torpedo bombers above them roar low over the sea, searching the depths below for death-laden U-boats.

Briggs Victim of "Power Politics"; Sees Grand Jury

Claims He is Victim of Feud Between High Officials

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—George N. Briggs, suspended interior department employe who has been named as a go-between in the handling of the mysterious "Hopkins letter," asserted today he had been made a victim of a game of "power politics."

Showing up to testify before the federal grand jury investigating the letter—which Harry L. Hopkins, its purported signer, has called a forgery—Briggs told newsmen:

"I'm not a mystery man.

"This is my first taste of power politics. I'm afraid I'm going to have to acquire a taste for it, like olives."

Briggs' name was brought into the inquiry in a recent senate speech by Senator Langer (R-ND), who said he supplied the letter—a piece of political dynamite dealing with Wendell Willkie's presidential candidacy prospects—to C. Nelson Sparks, for publication in Sparks' book "One Man."

The 55 year old Briggs subsequently was suspended from his post as confidential aide to Interior Secretary Ickes, pending completion of the grand jury investigation.

Langer, Briggs told reporters today, "dislikes Willkie like a lot of other Republicans do. He doesn't like Hopkins—I don't know what his grudge is against Hopkins. He doesn't like Ickes, because when Ickes was public works administrator he had Langer impeached as governor of North Dakota for misappropriation of funds."

He said he had retained counsel and that his lawyer felt that Langer was "throwing Briggs to the wolves, in order to help himself, but I shan't be thrown to the wolves."

Briggs emphatically denied he had been "hiding" when his recent whereabouts were unknown generally. But in talking with reporters in a courthouse corridor while waiting to go before the grand jury, he refused to be drawn into any discussion of the "Hopkins letter" itself.

He would not say whether he would answer questions before the grand jury because "I don't know what they are going to ask me."

"My lawyer," he said, "telephoned Bill Langer and jumped on him for exposing the letters (correspondence from Briggs to Sparks.) Mr. Murray (the lawyer) told Langer the only man that could possibly get hurt is Briggs. Langer's position was that this gave him a chance to crack three men he wants to crack—Ickes, Harry Hopkins and Wendell Willkie.

Briggs told his hallway press conference he had first established contact with the interior secretary in 1940 when he wrote a speech for Ickes dealing with the Philadelphia Republican convention which nominated Willkie. He said that Ickes delivered the speech before a labor meeting in Chicago.

Briggs explained his association with the Philadelphia convention bq stating he had represented Frank E. Gannett, the New York state newspaper publisher who was in the running for the nomination, in several northwestern states, serving under Sparks, the Ganett campaign manager.

Asserting he was in accord with the criticisms of tactics employed by Willkie backers at

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

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Associated Press War Analyst

Forecasting the outcome of a dangerous and delicate amphibious invasion, while it still is in its early stages, is like counting chickens before they're hatched, but we are observing moderation in saying that the allied landing on the Italian coast below Rome has been going well—indeed much more smoothly than even the most optimistic could have expected.

Our side has been both smart and lucky. Our success in getting ashore with virtually no opposition Saturday is, of course, a tribute to the allied command in concealing the exact sector of the projected landing from the Germans. But it's more than that. It signifies a general weakening of nazi resistance in the face of the growing United Nations onslaught from all directions.

There's no way of concealing the preparations for an amphibious operation of this size from the enemy. The big fleet alone would give that away. The Hitlerites knew an attack was boiling up. However, they didn't know where the allies were going to hit.

Still, the significant fact is that as a normal measure of precaution they weren't prepared for an assault at such a strategic spot as we chose. The answer undoubtedly is that they didn't have sufficient forces to safeguard all potential invasion points.

The ring of disaster is closing in on Hitler. He is being pushed to the limit to defend himself against the furious onslaught of the Red armies on the long Russo-German battle-front. The Balkans also are straining his resources, and he has to keep western Europe manned for the final reckoning which is hurtling down on him. He no longer is capable of throwing into the Italian fighting all the power he needs—or into the fighting anywhere else, for that matter.

That's not the whole story, though. The fuehrer perhaps could have made a better defense of the invasion had it not been for the allied domination of the air over Italy and the superb work of the American and British bombing fleets. The allied air force and navy has so disrupted communications both north and south of Rome, which is the hub of all Italy's main railways, that the nazis must be hard pushed to move troops and supplies.

The invading troops captured the town of Nettuno and have driven several miles inland from their beach-heads. One would expect them to make an immediate effort to get astride the main coastal railway from Rome, and thus completely sever the German rail communication to their forces which are opposing our Fifth Army along the line of the Garigliano river.

It wouldn't be surprising if the allied attempt to capture Rome were deferred until the Germans to the south have been dealt with. Capture of the capital will have great military value.

To all nations, not excluding the major allies, Hitler's continued possession of Rome is a symbol

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C. I. O. Pledges its Full Support to Roosevelt For a Fourth Term Race

New York, Jan. 24—(AP)—Pledging their full support, 2,500 Congress of Industrial Organizations officials were on record today for a fourth term for President Roosevelt. The group, delegates to a New York city CIO special conference on wages and political action, adopted the resolution yesterday.

Eisenhower To Be Commander of All U. S. Europe Force

Adds These Duties to Supreme Commander Job

London, Jan. 24—(AP)—All United States forces in the European theater of operations will be under the command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has assumed this post in addition to his duties as supreme commander of the main allied invasion forces.

Allied headquarters announced this yesterday and also disclosed that Eisenhower had named Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee his deputy U. S. commander in the European theater and had appointed Maj. Gen. W. B. Smith as his chief of staff.

The announcement said that Gen. Eisenhower's action in assuming command of U. S. forces was designed to "streamline" headquarters in order to free officers and enlisted men for field duty. Lee will act in all "appropriate cases" for Eisenhower.

Eight Persons in Ghastly Accident As Train Hits Bus

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Eight persons burned to death and ten others were injured, seven critically, in the wreckage of a city bus, struck by a Wabash passenger train near the suburban Delmar Boulevard station yesterday.

The bus broke in two and flames from the gasoline tank showered the wreckage which was strewn along the right-of-way before the train could be stopped.

Five of the victims were trapped in the burning wreckage, others with their clothing aflame were thrown clear.

None of the train passengers was injured.

E. E. Gallagher, 59, who said he thought he was the first to reach the wreckage said:

"I saw the bus burning from one end to the other and managed to drag five persons through the exit door. Some of them were women.

"People inside were screaming 'save me, save me!'" he said. "Their clothing was afire. My wife brought sweaters and coats to wrap around them and smother the flames. Their cries were awful.

"I saw another woman inside. She was twisting her head, trying to say something. I couldn't reach her. It was too hot. I was too late. Soon she stopped moving her head and I knew then she was dead."

Guybert Barnes, 11, who was injured, crawled through a broken window and saved the life of his 16-year-old brother.

The collision occurred 45 minutes after the watchman assigned to the crossing had gone off duty.

All the bus passengers were from the St. Louis area.

BRITISH GENERALS ESCAPE

London, Jan. 24—(AP)—Three high ranking officers, Lt. Gen. Philip Neame, Lt. Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor and Air Marshal O T. Boyd, were among thousands of British prisoners who escaped from Italian war camps after the Italian surrender last September, it was disclosed today All have reached England.

Details of their long journey were not disclosed.

COL. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT

London, Jan. 24—(AP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt has arrived here for duty as photo reconnaissance officer at the strategic bombing headquarters of Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz.

Green Stamps K, L, M Good Feb. 1 to March 20

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—Green stamps K, , and M will be valid for purchasing processed foods from Feb. 1 through March 20, the Office of Price Administration (OPA) announced today.

This series of green stamps will be the last to be used for processed foods. With the introduction of ration tokens Feb. 27, the blue stamps in the same book will come into use.

However, both types of stamps will be valid between Feb. 27 and March 20, when the green series expires.

OPA also announced that, contrary to original plans, ration tokens will be given as change for green stamps as well as the blue. This move, the agency said, should help to eliminate confusion.

Since the green stamps will expire long before the blue, OPA urged housewives to plan to use their supply of green stamps before spending any of the new type during the period both are valid.

The green stamps will continue to have varying denominations of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points, while the blue will have a uniform value of 10 points.

Rockford Boy Had Cold Bath in An Italian Stream

By HAL BOYLE

With the Fifth Army at the Rapido River, Jan. 23—(Delayed)—(AP)—"What burns me up most is that those damned Jerries got my knapsack with my wife's picture in it," growled Staff Sgt. William C. Weber.

It made him so mad he almost swam back to retrieve the knapsack after he had forded the swirling Rapido river carrying a life line that enabled him to save six companions stranded with him when a powerful German counterattack destroyed an American bridgehead.

"But here is a guy who had a real workout," the husky blond sergeant said, turning to Pvt. Harry W. Lund, Rockford, Ill., one of those who came out alive with him from that Teutonic inferno, "Go on, don't be bashful. Tell 'em about it."

The two, who had just finished drying their clothing, were crouched in a dugout on a hill only a few score yards from the bank of the Rapido—and they were fit for battle although they had returned from the other side only a few hours previously.

"We figured the best way back after the situation became hopeless was over one of the pontoon bridges not knocked out," Lund said. "We found the bridge all right but it was half sunk out in the middle of the river. I tied a rope around me and swam out and tied it to the bridge. Then we tried to pull it into position. We couldn't because one section was four feet under water.

"I tied a piece of communications wire around me and set out again. This time I tried to swim to the other side but I was tired and might have drowned if the boys hadn't hauled me back. Then Sgt. Weber said he would try it."

"I took off all the clothes I could so I would not get waterlogged," Weber said. "I waded out as far as I could—it was like somebody putting an icicle on your toe and running it up to your waist. But that current bothered me more than the cold water. There also was an awful undertow. I never was sure I would get over until I finally crawled out on the other side."

Prava Declares Hitler Diplomatic Maneuvers Against the Allies Fail

London, Jan. 24—(AP)—The Russian newspaper Pravda, which published a Cairo-dated "rumor" a week ago about alleged British-German peace talks, declared today Hitler had failed in "all his political and diplomatic maneuvers" to destroy allied unity.

Stevens a Candidate For State's Attorney on Republican Ticket

Attorney Walter W. Stevens of Paw Paw was in Dixon today and is circulating his petitions for the office of state's attorney. He came to Paw Paw about one and one-half years ago, where he opened a law office and has become a successful practitioner and member of the Lee County Bar association.

LEWIS REBUFFED

Miami, Fla., Jan. 24—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council today rejected John Lewis' terms for readmission of his United Mine Workers into the Federation, and offered to take the miners back only on the same status under which they were members until 1936.

Nazi Officials in Rome Flee, Madrid Reports Indicated

Russians Open New Front in Far North, Says Sweden

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor

Allied troops, established in a large and growing bridgehead less than 30 miles from Rome, were said by the Germans today to be advancing upon Littoria, 12 miles east of Bettuno, which fell on the first day of the bold amphibious thrust Saturday.

Headquarters at Algiers said American and British troops had advanced four miles inland and extended their beachhead "several miles" north and south of Nettuno, a village of about 7,000.

As the allies menaced Rome and the Russians drove the Germans farther from Leningrad and through the Pripet Marshes, U. S. heavy bombers resumed the aerial offensive by attacking military targets in western Germany. Lighter Marauders and RAF medium bombers pounded northern France earlier in the day.

Nettuno is 30 miles due south of Rome and a broad highway leads from there to the capital. The out-maneuvered Germans still were unable to offer any effective opposition to the brilliant amphibious operation executed before dawn Saturday. Reinforcements and supplies poured steadily into the new Italian front. Positions were consolidated for the inevitable counterattack. The Appian Way to Rome was shelled.

Berlin broadcasts indicated the bridgehead might extend to the mouth of the Tiber, 16 miles from Rome, and that other allied landings had been made on the Gulf of Gaeta and at Terracina at the southern extent of the Pontine Marshes.

The nine outflanked German divisions to the south fought violently and threw back Fifth Army troops at some points near Cassino, 60 miles southeast of Nettuno. Americans were driven to the east bank of the Rapido river. Britons north of the Garigliano held their ground. The French north of Cassino advanced deeper into the Apennines.

Diplomatic advices reaching Madrid said German and Fascist officials were fleeing Rome toward Florence and Ciusi. The shift of three motorized divisions to the southern front had stripped the Rome defenses so bare that it appeared doubtful whether the Germans could hold the Eternal City. Roads to the north had been knocked out by allied planes, making it doubtful whether the Germans could bring in reinforcements from the north in time to stave off defeat at Rome or save their divisions in the south from being chopped to pieces.

The Russians eliminated a German bridgehead east of the Volkhov river below Leningrad and drove on to clear all railways leading from the city. In southern white Russia, they had passed Simonovichi, 53 miles west of Mozyr, and were deep in the Pripet Marshes. German retreats around Leningrad were called disorderly.

Swedish dispatches said the Russians had opened an offensive in north Finland, 150 miles southeast of the Arctic port of Petsamo. Berlin said new Russian forces had landed in the Crimea southeast of Kerch and were driving inland.

U. S. Marauders and RAF medium bombers attacked north France. British Mosquito planes bombed western Germany without loss by night and mined enemy waters.

Yugoslav Partisans fought a bloody battle for Senj, coastal town 35 miles south of Fiume. The Bulgarians assembled a powerful police force to suppress revolt, demonstrations and sabotage, the Sofia radio announced.

Gen. Eisenhower assumed command of all U. S. forces in the European theater of operations in a streamlining move preliminary to invasion.

AMERICANS THROWN BACK

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 24—(AP)—American and British troops, driving four miles inland, are less than 30 miles from Rome and have brought the Appian Way under shellfire from their long beach head above the Pontine Marshes, allied headquarters announced today.

(A United Nations broadcast from Algiers said Rome was now within allied artillery range).

But fighting with fury of a cornered tiger, the German 10th army has gone over to the offensive on the w[illegible] Cassino front, 60 miles to the southeast. In a series of violent day and night counterattacks the Germans threw the Americans back across the Rapido river.

"It is apparent that the Germa[illegible]

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Society News

CHARLES CLOPINES ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clopine were guests of honor at a farewell party at the Lafe Nelles home near West Brooklyn on Friday evening.

Six tables of "500" players, enjoyed the evening, the prizes being awarded to the following: Men's first, second, and consolation to Irvin Knauer, Alex Gehant, and Otto Winter; ladies' first, second, and consolation, to Mrs. Alex Gehant, Mrs. Ray Maier, and Mrs. Laura Nelles. A delicious scramble lunch was served by the "Lucky 13" Card club and the honored guests were presented with money as a token of remembrance of their living in that community for thirty-four years.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schummel, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bresson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bodmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Swope and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gehant, Miss Florence Bresson, Mrs. Frank Bresson, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Nelles, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clopine.

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ZION HOUSEHOLD CLUB

Zion Household Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Clymer and her daughter, Darlene, on Thursday for a scramble luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Roll call will be answered by "Health Hints" and there will be an apron contest.

Members are asked to note the change of meeting place to Mrs. Clymers instead of at the home of Mrs. Viola Strub. A large attendance is expected.

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SATURDAY VISITOR

Mrs. Gertrude Schultz was a caller Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Case.

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HAVE RETURNED

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pitcher have returned to Dixon from a visit in Chicago.

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CORRECTION

Practical club members will meet at the Loveland Community House tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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WALTON RED CROSS

The Walton unit of Red Cross will meet Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church to make surgical dressings from 1:30 until 4 o'clock.

BUY A SHARE IN VICTORY!

BUY WAR BONDS!

Remember it's your money . . but also it's your war!

DIXON WATER CO.

Interested Only in Community Service

Calendar

Dixon—Monday, 7-9 p. m.; Tuesday, 9-11 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7-9 p. m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9-11 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7-9 p. m.; Friday 1:30-4:30 p. m.

Dixon Masonic Temple — —1st, 2nd and 3rd Fridays of month, 1-4:30 p. m.

Amboy— Wednesday, 2-5; 7-9 p. m.

Ashton — Monday, 2-4:30; Tuesday, 7-9:30 p. m.

Compton—Tuesday and Thursday, 1-5 p. m.

Franklin Grove— Tuesday, 1:30-4:30; 7-9:30 p. m.

Lee Center— Wednesday, 2-5 p. m.

Nachusa— Wednesday, 10 a. m.-5 p. m.

Nelson — Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7:30-9:30 p. m.

Paw Paw—Thursday, 1:30-5 p. m.

Prairieville — Wednesday 1 p. m.

Steward—Tuesday 1-5; 7:30-10 p. m.; Wednesday and Thursday 1-5 p. m.

Sublette—Wednesday, 1:30-4; 7-10 p. m.

p. m.

Sugar Grove— Wednesday, 1:15 p. m

West Brooklyn — Wednesday, 7-9 p. m., Thursday 1-4 p. m.

MARCH SCHOOL HAS MONTHLY PROGRAM

The March school held their monthly meeting Friday evening with Mrs. Earl Morris and Mrs. Harvey Pitzer in charge of the evening's entertainment program.

The following program was presented: A song, sung by a group; a patriotic movie drawn and constructed by the school children entitled, "Our Way to Help America," presented by Anna Scheffler and Rose Ann Wolber; song, Scheffler sisters; song, group; reading, Mrs. Leland Brink; piano duet, Mrs. Frank Scheffler and daughter; a community paper, Mrs. Owen Morris; a game; a song, Rose Ann Wolber and Anna Scheffler; a song, by a quartet composed of Herman and Clarence Morris, Clayton and Franklin Heller; game; and a song, sung by the group.

Mrs. Delbert Wolber and Mrs. Leland Brink served refreshments at the close of the program.

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LURLINE CLUB

Mrs. George B. Shaw will entertain members of the Lurline club Wednesday.

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IN ROCKFORD

Mrs. Fred Dimick, Mrs. A. C. Bardwell and Mrs. E. H. Prince spent Sunday in Rockford.

CAN'T GET NEW ONES

San Francisco—(AP)—Window displays nowadays must be designed to have wear and tear on clerks—a scarce commodity. A sign in a liquor store window proclaims: "There is no whisky in these bottles." And this one in a candy shop display: "These are dummy boxes. There are no chocolates in them."

S. S. Carole Lombard Launched

—NEA Telephoto

All eyes closed against splashing champagne, Capt. Clark Gable (left), husband of late actress, Carole Lombard; Mrs. Walter Lang, the star's former secretary; Actress Irene Dunn, the ship's sponsor and movie producer, Louis B. Mayer, attend launching of the Liberty ship S. S. Carole Lombard at Wilmington, California.

Everybody's Doing It!

—NEA Radiotelephoto

Yanks everywhere are buying bonds. Just before taking off on his 85th combat mission over the Mediterranean, Squad Leader Maj. Eddie Robertom, Franklin, La., picks the winning number from a helmet in a servicemen's bond raffle.

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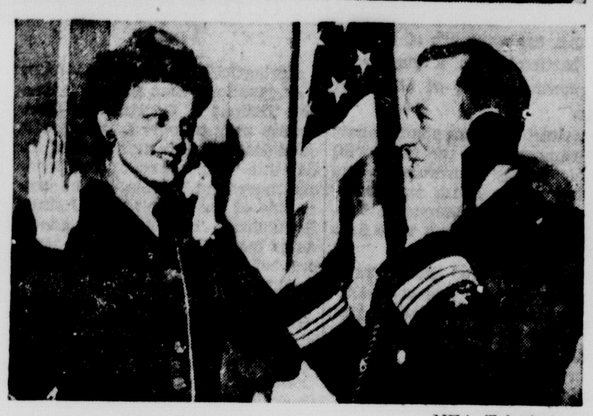

—NEA Telephoto

With telephone aid, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoeppner of Eau Claire, Wis., joined the Navy together, Hoeppner (top left) took his oath from Lt. Comdr. Gerald Ellick, in Milwaukee, and his wife took hers from Lt. Comdr. P. J. McNurlen in Minneaolis.

See Drouth Break In Central States With Light Rains

Chicago, Jan. 24 — (AP) — A slight let-up in the winter drought throughout sections of the central northern states was predicted today by Forecaster H. L. Jacobson, who said there would be light rains in the six state area.

Steady rains were recorded early today in Des Moines and Minneapolis and the precipitation was expected to spread over most of Iowa and the southern part of Minnesota.

Jacobson, who also predicted rain in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana, said the amount of precipitation would be relatively light but, he added, it is the first sign of the end of the winter drought.

In Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin rain was predicted for afternoon and was expected to continue until tomorrow forenoon.

Colder weather will follow with rain turning to snow flurries in upper Michigan tonight and lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota tomorrow, Jacobson said.

Forecasts for Missouri predicted light rain west and north and in Kansas showers were expected in the eastern part.

Nebraska, which is suffering from the drought to the extent that winter sown grains, hay lands and pastures are endangered, was charted for light rain in only the extreme southeast.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Martha Harck, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Martha Harck, deceased, hereby gives notice that Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944 is the claim date for said estate and that all claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.

William F. Harck,
Administrator.

John M. Buckley,
Attorney.

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Exploding Stove in Summer Cottage Kills Three From Illinois

Pembine, Wis., Jan. 24—(AP)—Three persons are dead and another is in a serious condition today as the result of a stove explosion and fire which leveled their summer cottage, eight miles south of here yesterday.

The dead are Mrs. Nathalie Marcellis, 73, her daughter, Miss Anna Marcellis, 49, both of Homewood, Ill., and Benny Strahs, 16, of Bellewood, Ill., grandson of Mrs. Marcellis.

Mrs. Winnie Haak, 20, also of Bellwood, granddaughter of Mrs. Marcellis, suffered serious burns while assisting in the removal of her bedridden grandmother and brother from the burning building.

Mrs. Haak said that the stove exploded as dinner was being prepared yesterday, syraying Miss Marcellis, the Strahs youth and herself with flaming gasoline, she said.

Two Million in Auto Parts Burn in Blaze At Army Warehouse

Detroit, Jan. 24—(AP)—Four wooden warehouses at the Fort Wayne Army ordnance depot here, containing more than $2,000,000 worth of automobile and truck parts and other equipment, were destroyed by fire this morning.

More than 500 soldiers and civilians spent two hours fighting the blaze to prevent spread to other storage buildings.

Col. Harry Anderson, depot commandant said the Federal Bureau of Investigation will assign men to determine the cause of the fire.

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Simplification of Income Tax Laws Offered Congress

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—Drastic simplification of the income tax laws was proposed today by Rep. Carlson (R-Kan.), who would:

1. Provide for only one tax on personal incomes, with a single base and a single set of rates and exemptions, through merger of the victory tax with the regular income tax.

2. Eliminate the necessity of filing returns in the case of persons whose tax liability is substantially withheld at the source, but permit returns to be filed at the taxpayers' option. (This would affect 30,000,000 of the approximately 50,000,000 taxpayers and in general cover those who are not now required to file declaration of estimated tax).

3. Permit use of the short form of return by taxpayers with up to $5,000 gross income. (Present limit is $3,0000).

4. Strip down both the short and long form of return.

5. Give taxpayers until January 15 following the close of the taxable year in which to file an amended declaration of their estimated tax and thereby avoid penalty for any underestimate."

"This," said Carlson, "will eliminate the guessing contest in the present law which has resulted in so much irritation and confusion."

Removed from further tax abligation would be those small taxpayers now subject to the victory tax but whose earnings are not enough to come within the regular income tax levies.

"The elimination of the victory tax through merger with the regular income tax," Carlson said, "requires the increase of the existing surtax rates by approximately 3 points in each bracket, in order to preserve relatively the same total burden as at present.

"For the same reason, it is necessary to fix the married exemption at $1,100, as compared with the present $24 exemption under the victory tax and the $1,200 exemption under the regular income tax. The $500 exemption for single persons and the $350 exemption for each dependent would not be changed under my bill.

"While the elimination of the victory tax, with its extremely low exemption for married persons and heads of families, will free a large number of small taxpayers from tax, there is no way to really simplify the law and the returns without taking this step.

"I believe it was a mistake, in the first place, to have levied an income tax on a married man with a gross income of as little as $624 a year."

BULL GETS ASSIST

Penalosa, Kas.— (AP)—A. B. Hazell, stockman, set out to rope an excited bull which charged at his horse, Old Snake.

The horse bolted, with the bull close behind him. Old Snake ran so fast that he flushed a coyote.

Hazell, with lariat in hard, lassoed the coyote and dragged him to the ranch house.

Tommy Harmon Lost Again, But Briefly

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP) — The Army was looking for Tommy Harmon again today.

The airforce lieutenant and former Michigan All-American halfback, rescued from the jungles of Guiana last spring, then shot down in China, failed to appear for a scheduled press conference at 10 a. m. at the war department today.

At 10:30, a public relations officer said Harmon had gone to Greenville, S. C., presumably was on his way back, possibly was driving, but anyway, "we can't locate him."

Ten minutes later, however, Harmon had arrived at Bolling Field, D. C., and the press conferance was rescheduled for later in the day.

NEW FIREMAN

Gail W. Keyser took over the duties of a member of the Dixon fire department today, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation for Chief Sam Cramer one week ago. The new member has been associated with the volunteer department for several years and has been chief of the auxiliary firemen since the organization of that unit. Previously he had been employed as engineer at the high school.

WOULD DEBATE LYONS

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP) —Deneen Watson, a Republican candidate for the U. S. senatorial nomination, said today he had telegraphed his opponent, Richard J. Lyons, regular GOP organization candidate, challenging him to debate campaign issues over the radio, "or on any platform in the state or before any group."

Mighty Flattop is Launched in East

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 24—(AP) —The Navy"s newest mighty aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Hancock, slid down the ways today, dipping into the sea for the first time in the Fore River shipyard, from which the flattops Lexington and Wasp, and other powerful warships have gone forth to the world at war.

The carrier is listed by the Navy as of the Essex class. Ships of this type were listed to carry "eighty plus" aircraft.

Without being specific, the Navy described the new ship as equipped with the latest developments in effective armament and defensive powers.

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If you're not good at mechanics, perhaps you know how to type, or you like to drive a car. Or you want to learn a new job—something you've never done before. Even if you've never had *any* kind of job, the Army can train you, and you'll fill a vital spot in whichever branch you choose to serve—the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, or Army Service Forces.

Wacs do 239 different types of Army jobs. And it takes all types of women with all kinds of abilities to do them. There is important and interesting work waiting for you to do.

Don't leave it to Mary. The need is urgent. If you're between 20 and 50 years of age, without children under 14—get full details about joining the WAC *today!* (Women in essential war industry must have release from the U.S. Employment Service.)

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Society News

B. J. Frazer Is Guest Speaker at Woman's Club

Those who attended the Dixon Woman's club meeting at the Loveland Community House last Saturday were treated to the most challenging lecture of the season thus far. B. J. Frazer, principal of the Dixon high school, spoke on the subject, "Education Today and Tomorrow". He not only told facts about the situation as it is now but he told what he felt would happen to the education system if standards are allowed to fall too low.

He said that the attitude toward school was much more important than school itself— in other words if a person went to school to learn all that he could he would be much better educated than a fellow student who sat in class with the idea of doing as little as possible to get a diploma. He said that there was no short road to real accomplishment either in life or in school.

He felt that it was a mistaken idea for Americans to take the attitude that everyone had a right to an education—he thought that everyone should have a right to the opportunity to get a free education even farther through school than is now the practice; but the right to sit in the classroom and to waste public money with no work on the part of the student should be a thing of the past.

There are several popular misconceptions about education according to Mr. Frazer. It is not just a province of youth, it is not something added to a person but is rather profound change in them, it should not give special rights and preferences but rather it should give added responsibilities, and it should not have a money value placed on it.

The first problem of education is to determine what the public wants. Do they want their youngsters to go through school and receive a diploma as a stamp of an education whether they have learned anything or not, or do they want their youngsters to be let out of school if they will not learn. He felt that the difficulty was not with those who could not learn but with those who did no work toward learning.

The sense of responsibility which students must feel must be started early in a child's life and cannot be suddenly thrust upon them at high school age. A child can get a complete education only if the home, church, school and community all work together to build character.

Mr. Frazer further pointed out that the public was spending less money on education than it was on liquor by about one billion dollars a year. He showed also that industry offered capable people much higher salaries than teachers received which decidedly lessened the number of leaders who were choosing it as a profession. He stated that it was the only profession where a long term education was required and the returns offered did not take into consideration interest on the investment.

He concluded his lecture by saying that respect for law on the part of adults was absolutely necessary if the young people were going to have any respect for it in school.

During the business meeting the war service committee chairman, Mrs. E. V. Mellott, told that a bomber had been purchased by Illinois Woman's clubs. Mrs. O. F. Goeke displayed an afghan which had been completed by the club members for a Red Cross nurse. Mrs. Earl Aumen, agriculture chairman gave a report on farm food conditions.

Mrs. Carl Kling, a member of the art committee, gave an informative talk about different types of pottery. She displayed a table of the different types of pottery and explained that the difference was largely due to the temperature at which they were fired and she showed how this could be determined by the "ring" when they were tapped.

Mrs. Wilbur Fulfs reviewed an article that appeared in the Illinois club magazine which told of the speeches and discussion that took place at the New York Herald Tribune forum on current problems.

The speaker of the afternoon was sponsored by the education committee and was inotrduced by Miss Marjorie Chandler, chairman. Mrs. H. W. Leydig was chairman of the hostess committee for the refreshments.

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YOUNG MOTHERS CLUB

Young Mothers' club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Miley, 313 North Dixon avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to hear Mrs. James Palmer, Dixon girl scout commissioner, who will be the speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Robert Brewster is chairman of the hostess committee and will be assisted by Mrs. V. L. Carpenter, H. Snow and C. C. Bush.

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BREAKFAST GUESTS

Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Grand Detour entertained friends with a Sunday morning breakfast yesterday.

Bride of Saturday Evening

—Telegraph Engraving

MRS. DONALD BURTON

MISS EVELYN KNESS WEDS STAFF SGT. DONALD BURTON AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kness, Jr., of Lanark, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Staff Sgt. Donald Burton, son of Tole Burton of Moberly, Mo. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. F. L. Blewfield at the parsonage of the First Methodist church Saturday evening.

The couple was attended by Miss Kness' sister, Mrs. Ellis W. Nealy and Woodrow Wilson, a friend of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a green wool spring suit trimmed in pale pink with brown accessories, and she wore a shoulder bouquet of blush pink roses and stevia.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Nealy wore an orchid wool suit trimmed in fushia with black accessories and had a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride attended school at Lanark and for the past three years has been associated with her sister in the Mademoiselle Beauty Shop. Sgt. Burton attended schools in Cairo, Mo., and before enlisting in the armed forces, was employed with the Owl Drug company in Hollywood, Calif. He is now attached to the medical corps at Camp Grant, Rockford.

A wedding supper was served at the Rainbow Inn for fifteen guests immediately following the nuptial service.

The bridal couple will take a brief honeymoon and then make their new home in Rockford.

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DEBUTANTE

A very attractive picture of Miss Helen Priebe, who is well known here, appeared in yesterday's Chicago Tribune. She is the daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priebe of Lake Forest and is one of the debutantes of the past season.

BOARD MEETING

Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, president of the Junior Woman's club, has called a board meeting for tomorrow evening, to be held at the home of Miss Rogene Barriage, 314 Seventh street, at 7:30 o'clock.

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WOOSUNG WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woosung Woman's club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ortha Butterbaugh for a picnic dinner at noon. Election of officers will be held and a good attendance is desired.

Thelma Salisbury Weds Clair Bauder Saturday Evening

Miss Thelma Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Salisbury, 24 Third avenue, became the bride of Clair G. Bauder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauder of Sterling, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The Rev. F. L. Blewfield performed the nuptial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little of Dixon, were the bridal attendants.

The bride wore a russet crepe dress with matching hat and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Little was dressed in a black frock, black accessories and also wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

The new Mrs. Bauder was graduated from Dixon high school, is a graduate of the Northwestern university, and has been employed at the City National bank here.

The bridegroom is associated with his father in business in Sterling where he and his bride will make their home.

Mrs. Little was hostess last Thursday evening at her home at a bridge and shower party in honor of Saturday's bride.

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ELKS AUXILIARY

Ladies of the Elks auxiliary met Friday afternoon at the club house for games of bridge. Mrs. Frank Sproul held high score and Mrs. Frank Daschbach, second.

The next meeting is to be a guest day and there will be a scramble luncheon held at 1 o'clock.

Calendar

Tonight

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps—Will hold installation at G. A. R. hall, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Amoma Class—Mrs. Elton Scholl hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Job's Daughters—Meet at Masonic temple, 7 p. m.

V-8 club — Miss Gertie Youngman, hostess.

Catholic Woman's club—Will meet at St. Mary's hall, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Music club — Mrs. Katherine Haefliger, hostess.

Practical club—Mrs. Homer Senneff, hostess; Community House, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club — Will meet at home of Mrs. Lloyd Walter, 2:30 p. m.

Junior Woman's club — Board meeting, at home of Rogene Barriage, 7:30 p. m.

Duplicate bridge games — Dixon Elks club; enthusiasts invited to join, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

Young Mothers' Club—Will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Miley, 8 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary —Will meet at Legion hall; initiation.

Walnut Red Cross unit — Surgical dressings; St. Mary's school, 1:30-4 p. m.

Woosung Woman's club — Mrs. Ortha Butterbaugh, hostess; picnic luncheon at noon.

Thursday

Zion Household Science club—Mrs. Clifford Clymer, hostess; scramble luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. Burt Meeker, hostess, 8 p. m.

Past Presidents of American Legion — Mrs. Clarence Kelly, hostess; scramble luncheon at noon.

POLIO CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED BY MRS. MERRICK

Building up a vast reserve of womanpower in support of the health-front fight against infantile paralysis, the newly-formed Women's Division of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, under the leadership of Mary Pickford, film star, plans a year-round program in which women in every state and county of America will be prepared to aid their communities in time of epidemic. Not alone in emergencies, however, but in the day by day routine work of helping polio victims, this mobilized womanpower, known as "The Front Liners," will wage relentless war against the children's enemy.

Mrs. Blanche L. Durkes will conduct a campaign in the present drive against infantile paralysis in Franklin Grove and Mrs. H. A. Knetsch, Sr., has accepted the chairmanship in Paw Paw. In Reynolds township, Miss Marion Danekas is preparing for an intensive drive. Mrs. Ruth Leydig Merrick of Dixon is chairman of Lee county women's division of the National Foundation.

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COMPTON WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR PLAY ON FRIDAY

The Compton Woman's club will present a play "Mama's Baby Boy", a home talent play to be given Friday evening, Jan. 28th at 8 o'clock at the Compton high school gymnasium.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Shepherd McLean, "Mama's Baby Boy," Russell Dennis.

Mrs. Shepherd McLean, his mother, a young widow, Amy Snyder; Luther Long, a widower, Clair Angelli; Juliet Long, his daughter, Virginia Knetsch; Wilbur Warren, Shepherd's young pal, Arthur Bettner; Sylvia Kline, Wilbur's best girl, Betty Bohn; Mrs. Carlotta Anglin, a friend of Mrs. McLean, Mary K. Miller; Synthia Angelin, her daughter, Marie Larson; Mrs. Blackburn, Cecil Johnson; Minnie, colored maid, Marian Angell; Max Moore, real estate agent, Arthur Bettner.

The play director is Marcella Bastian.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Chaon's store, starting January 25.

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—Once you read Westbrook Pegler you will continue so to do.

Recent Bride Visiting Here

—Telegraph Engraving

Mrs. Edward Sorbe, who before her marriage on Dec. 18 in San Antonio, Tex., to Staff Sgt. Edward Sorbe, son of Carl Sorb of Dixon, was the former Alma Bohn of Lee Center.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sorbe have arrived in Dixon from Kelly Field, Tex., and are visiting their parents and friends while Sgt. Sorbe awaits new orders. He has just recently returned to the United States from serving in Trinidad.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB

Phidian Art club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Walter Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Roe will have the paper for the afternoon on "The East, Land of History and Tradition."

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IN WISCONSIN

Mrs. Joseph C. Mason is spending a week in Oconomowoc, Wis., visiting her parents.

ONEIDA IRWIN WEDS JANUARY BRIDE OF ROBERT DORAN

Miss Oneida Irwin, granddaughter of the William Auchstetters of West Brooklyn and daughter of Floyd Irwin of Compton, was united in marriage to Robert Doran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doran of Mendota at a ceremony performed in St. Mary's Catholic church at West Brooklyn, at 8 o'clock in the morning on January 4. Fr. James Lafferty officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather and had Betty Jane Jones as matron of honor. Alice Gehant, cousin of the bride, and Verna Doran, cousin of the groom, served as bridesmaids. A cousin of the bridegroom was junior bridesmaid and Ray Jones served as ring bearer.

Casper Wilhelm served as best man and Ermin Dinges and Richard Jones were ushers.

A wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, and a dinner later in the day at the Coffee House in Dixon.

They are making their home on a farm east of Mendota.

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GRAND DETOUR GUESTS

Maurice Mandeville of Chicago was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roe in Grand Detour over the weekend.

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P. D. O. CLUB

P. D. O. club will meet at 12:30 o'clock Friday for luncheon and their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Lawton.

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A Thought for Today

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves.—Romans 15:1.

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The worst speak something good; if all want sense,
God takes a text, and preacheth patience.
—Herbert.

Very Political Year

Mr. Roosevelt has asked for a general draft law to stop strikes. As he said in another part of his speech, this is a political year. Therefore congress has been asked to enact a general civilian draft in an election year—a thing which congress never would wish to do, as Mr. Roosevelt might have figured when he made the request.

Knowing that congress does not wish to enact a civilian draft law, New Dealers will now be able to say the president wanted to stop strikes, but congress wouldn't agree; that if he had had his way about it, strikes would be stopped, but that congress blocked him.

As a matter of fact, a drafting of civilians for work purposes might be expected to stop strikes, but if the draft proposal were enacted into law it could not be administered by Mr. Roosevelt effectively enough to force civilians to do something they don't want to do.

It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt took over the coal mines during a strike and ordered the miners to go back to work, but they returned only when they were jolly well ready, and not until after they had assurance that the strike had accomplished what they sought, which was a pay increase. The miners were striking against the government, and they got away with it.

Time was when the federal government was looked upon as an institution which no one could defy with impunity. The average man felt that if he were to cross the government ever so slightly, all the mighty wheels at Washington would begin grinding out justice against him, and never rest until he was brought to trial.

In the year 1903 there was a middle-sized community that decided to hold a street fair and carnival. On the morning of the great day the chief of police, sheriff and firemen began roping off certain streets on which the carnival was to be held. Presently there came down the street a horsedrawn wagon, the driver intending to go from the postoffice to a railroad station. The vehicle approached one of the rope barriers and stopped. The driver dismounted, cut the rope, drove through until he came to another barrier, which he proceeded to cut. About this time the sheriff, chief of police and fire wagons were on his trail. This driver had defied the police power to regulate traffic. He had disobeyed traffic signs. An example should be made of him.

When a police officer ordered him to dismount from his wagon and consent to arrest, the driver calmly assured the officers that he was hauling United States mail over the route designated, and that if any one wished to take issue with the government of the United States of America, the peril was his.

Instantly there was such a scattering of police, sheriff's deputies and firemen as never took place before or since. Thereafter, whenever there was mail to be taken over that route, there was a police escort to take down the ropes. In those days people respected the government of the United States because it was possible to distinguish between politics and the ordinary functions of the government. Government protected the people, but it did not undertake to feed them, to tell them how to pin diapers on babies or regulate their wages.

Today the government takes over the mines. Thereafter a man who refuses to work in the mines is effectively striking against the government and directly or indirectly hindering the war effort. Mr. Roosevelt was unable to proceed against the miners because of politics. Likewise, if a civilian draft were enacted, he would be unable to put it into effect because of political consequences.

The business of restoring a healthy respect for the government can be undertaken by only one group, and that is by the party in power, and the time to have started it was many years ago.

Breakthrough

"I'm mighty glad the Russians are on our side," says the man in the street, reading the headlines from western Russia and eastern Poland. And so say we all.

It looks as though the Red Army may be achieving that breakthrough which is its real goal but which hitherto, although the Germans have been pushed back from five to seven hundred miles, never has come. Territory is of minor importance in this war. Integrated armies are all-important. If the nazis really are cracking up in the Ukraine, they can hardly hope to rally short of the Bug river.

In order to avoid possible disappointment in future we should remember, however, that every mile stretches Soviet communication lines out longer and brings the nazis closer to their sources of supply. As the fighting moves toward Berlin it is bound to become tougher going, and slower.

Orchids to California

The California State Board of Agriculture has resolved formally that whenever the Army will permit Japanese-Americans to return to their homes in that state, the board "will use its influence to assure that race prejudice shall not jeopardize the lawful participation of this or any other group in the agricultural life and industry of the state."

It ought not to be necessary to praise any public agency for promising to work for democracy, but in view of the attitude of many Californians we believe the Board of Agriculture is entitled to three big cheers—with a Tigerrrr at the end, if that will help.

Could Be Fishing

A Swedish scientist says the secret device which enables our bombers to lay their eggs accurately through the thickest "soup" is a "telephotographic aparatus with infra-red rays."

That could easily be so. It sounds reasonable. In fact, it is so logical that one might wonder whether the nazis have been guessing and, planting their guess with a neutral, are waiting to see if we confirm it.

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York, Jan. 22—Secretary Stimson's statement to the senate military affairs committee in favor of conscription of civilian labor for war work was one of the gravest warnings ever delivered to the American people. In effect, he admitted that the fathers, brothers, mothers, sisters of the American fighting men lack an individual sense of responsibility to stay at their war jobs and work hard at them. He might be right because after all, when a mass of workers equivalent to the population of a fair-sized town will walk off the job in a dispute over a few cents an hour for a few flat-surface painters and tie up the construction of ships needed to put troops ashore in the enemy's country, it is the sentiment of these workers themselves that makes the strike. Again, when 5000 Americans most of them with relatives in the fighting services, will slow down to a drag and threaten to strike because the company refuses to fire two men convicted of working too fast, that must be the will of the workers, themselves.

In God's name, what is wrong, anyway?

Some of these strikes have occurred in defiance of the executives of the unions and of every public authority established to adjust differences. Some of them have been caused by grievances so childish or mean that any person of adult intelligence, to ignore the question of patriotism, should be ashamed to make issues of them. It is true, also, that much of this loss of working time has been caused by evil men such as the contemptible creature who told the Army and Navy to go to hell and said he would let soldiers die for lack of fighting planes if the interests of his union could thus be served.

But, as Mr. Stimson's statement suggested, if the people involved in such walkouts were of a determined mind to stay on the job and produce at top speed, there would be no strikes. If the individual had a personal feeling that his own work might save the life of some American fighter, his or her own boy, or that gangling, mischievous kid next door who vanished from the neighborhood a year or six months ago, he would not walk out for anybody, or to redress any grievance. And if pickets tried to keep him away, he and a thousand others of the same mind, would grab ball-bats and stakes and beat their way into the plant. Grievances can be settled by the government and usually are settled in the workers' favor, often retroactively. Losses of production, however, cannot be recovered. And as Mr. Stimson said, losses of production are losses of time and prolong the war. They might even lose the war.

What is wrong, then?

Many things, but originally, dishonesty and politics in the labor policy of the national government.

The unions were given great, irresponsible power and were allowed to run things to suit the whims of their bosses. Then the workers, themselves, got out of control in many unions and refused to comply with decisions of those who had been selected or forced upon them as their spokesmen and bargaining agents. Then, the government, having created this situation, repeatedly went before the country and lied about the strike losses to cover up, not the unions or labor, but its own failure—the result of which Mr. Stimson now describes in such dark and ominous terms. Dishonest statistics were flung out, minimizing the actual losses of time and work-power and concealing the ramifying effects of a stoppage in one operation which soon forced into idleness many times the number actually on strike. Known scoundrels were permitted to stop work where honest men would have preferred to keep going and were not even removed from their union positions, much less prosecuted.

Now to correct this condition, to offset the cynicism of the worker, himself, Mr. Stimson, who certainly is no new dealer or fascist, comes to the somber decision that it will be absolutely necessary to draft workers and keep them at their jobs by the same power and force that keeps a citizen army together. Coming from him, this warning seems clean of politics and ambition. He just wants to win the war. But the sad fact remains that congress is asked to sign away the whole American people's freedom to redress a deliberate, ignominous and reckless failure of a few men who call themselves labor's friends.

NAME BARGAINING UNIT

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—The National Labor Relations board today certified the CIO United Steelworkers of America, local 3082, as collective bargaining representative for certain salaried employes of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation coke plant in [illegible]t, Ill.

The weapons to be used by parachute troopers are dropped in different colored parachutes, the color arrangement being changed from time to time to prevent the enemy from knowing what is being dropped with each chute.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

YUP - I WAS THE FIRST GUY OFF THE FIRST TRANSPORT GOIN' OVER AND THE LAST GUY OFF THE LAST ONE COMIN' BACK. I WAS WITH THE OUTFIT THAT FIRED THE FIRST GUN. IN A WAY, I WAS PRACTICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE. THE COLONEL CALLED ME IN ONE DAY AND HE SAYS, "LUSHWELL", HE SAYS ...
TO HEAR LUSHWELL TELL IT, THE REST OF THE ARMY JUST WENT ACROSS FOR THE BOAT RIDE--
HE WAS NEVER WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE FRONT. HE FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF VIN ROUGE AN' CAME OUT WITH A PERMANENTLY CROOKED RIGHT ELBOW..
O.K., AL- HERE'S WHERE WE CAME IN--- WHAT THE GOOD OL' COLONEL SAID TO HIM. LET'S GO--
SLIP HIM A MICKEY, PETE
AS IF THOSE KIDS DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH OF THIS WAR, WITHOUT SOME DONKEY REHASHING THE LAST ONE
PITY THE POOR G.I.'s THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY TAVERN. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME--
THANX TO MANY CONTRIBUTORS
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 23—Speaker Sam Rayburn told the Chicago Mayor's Conference the administration would provide a public works program—not for some far future period when depression might set in—but to take up the lag right away at the end of the war.

He added a new wrinkle to the announced plan of vice president Wallace to build a stack of blueprints for future construction of sewers, dams, reforestation, etc., if needed.

Such projects are the meat upon which politics feeds—the luscious, fat, juicy pork, if the war is over before next November, Rayburn intends that unspecified millions or billions will be available in time to do the best possible good for the democratic cause.

Meanwhile, he is appointing a special house post-war fact finding committee (non partisan, he said) to mull over the feasty building projects they are always pushing in their local districts, so the political effect will not be lost even if the war fails to come to an obliging conclusion.

The names of congressmen can be identified in their home localities with the projects, and local contractors may lick their lips.

"We all know that a public works program will be necessary," Rayburn said—which may be true as far as the hungry congressmen and mayors are concerned—but a non-political analyst may well dissent, the Keynes theory on which the whole politico-economic idea is based is that by spending for these projects, and financing them through federal borrowing, an inflationary effect is wrought, that is how this public works notion got started early in the new deal.

But now the problem is the opposite—that is to prevent inflation and to face the staggering war debt of $200,000,000,000 with a sensible eye toward paying it off (as Mr. Roosevelt has promised.)

The government certainly will not attempt to borrow for pork in post-war because its primary problem is to pay the interest on the debt as big as it already is, also, it will not seek artificial inflationary respiration in an economic system already war-inflated with high prices and wages—or need any artificial respiration in view of tremendous backlog of consumer demand for every implement of living from matches to automobiles.

Inflation would only run wages-prices higher and higher (Mr. Roosevelt is now fighting a major battle with congress to hold them down), and thus cause future continuous dislocations such as those from which our economy already is suffering so painfully (strikes, OPA, black makets, etc.)

There is no economic justification for a spending program, in fact, conditions demand an opposite course—federal direction to stimulate private business to the tremendous extent necessary to finance the $5,000,000,000 annual interest on the debt and provide government running expenses without further treasury borrowing.

Indeed, the sound way to do it would be—as Mr. Roosevelt himself has suggested — to raise enough money by taxes to go further and retire part of the war debt.

Now if Messrs. Wallace and Rayburn intend to get these untold billions for pork out of post-war taxation, they may find themselves in political water as hot as the economic water.

The taxpayers are now groaning audibly under the war lord, which is necessary. They may groan louder in peace to see their dollars going into public works, which are not necessary—with wise conversion planning (a subject now also in the less political hands of Mr. Baruch).

Deaths

Suburban—

ELMER HARDESTY—

Walnut, Ill., Jan. 24—(Special to The Telegraph)—Elmer Hardesty, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hardesty, died Saturday morning at 3:20, January 22 at the Princeton hospital of a kidney ailment from which he had suffered since birth. Elmer was born and lived his brief life near Walnut. His tenth birthday would have occurred tomorrow, Tuesday, the day of his burial, which will take place in Fairfield cemetery after funeral services at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the New Bedford Christian church, with the Rev. John Hallock in charge.

Two sisters, Mrs. Earlene Lenzinger of Moline and Mrs. Flossie Carlquist at home and two brothers, Laverne and Kenneth, also at home, survive, with the father and mother, to mourn his passing.

Broke Up His Home, He Says, So He Kills Him

Danville, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP)—Merle Douglas, 27, was held in the Vermilion county jail today after he confessed, Policeman Edward Whitley said, that he shot and fatally wounded Clarence Drake, 42, a mercantile company manager, in Drake's office yesterday.

No charges had been filed against Douglas, who gave his address as Bloomington.

Policemen Whitley and Russell Thompson said Douglas made a written confession that he came from Bloomington yesterday by bus, accosted Drake in his office, accused him of "breaking up" Douglas' home, and fired three shots at him. Douglas then surrendered to investigating officers.

Drake, who was transferred here from Bloomington about a week ago, died a short time later of a bullet wound in his head.

While it is wise to warm your car motor well for the good of your car, remember to warm it in the open air or with the garage door open to prevent carbon monoxide gas from taking your life.

Singing Revivalist

An old-fashioned revival meeting is being conducted at the Gospel Mission at the corner of First and Madison streets by the singing evangelist, Jimmie Eastman of Springfield, Ill. Services are nightly, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, except Saturday. Rev. Eastman is noted for his singing and stirring gospel mesages.

Gunners in Forts Will Get Welcome Protection

London, Jan. 24—(AP)—Several thousand Flying Fortress waist gunners now will be able to blaze away at Germans from behind protective shatter-proof windows instead of through open ports with gales and temperatures of 50 or 60 below often freezing their hands.

Sealed windows have been developed through which the guns can be operated with no sacrifice of maneuverability.

Policeman Acquitted After Fatal Shooting

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Ray Cox, 45, Murphysboro policeman, has been acquitted by a circuit court jury of a murder charge in the shooting last August 14 of Leland V. Snider of Sandridge, Ill.

The jury deliberated 14 hours before returning its verdict Saturday. Cox was arrested after Snider was shot twice allegedly while resisting arrest for disorderly conduct.

ASHTON BEATS FORRESTON

The Ashton high school basketball team emerged the victors in the route 72 conference finals Saturday evening by defeating Forreston in the final game of the tournament by the score of 33 to 22. Monroe Center won the consolation title in defeating Stillman Valley, 18 to 10.

Courthouse

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Harry Schuler to Dement Schuler pt lots 1, 2, 3, bk 3 pt 8, lot 99 Maple Park Add. also lots 6, 7, -10 Subd lot 2 bk 24 N. Dixon.

Rose B. Leake to Herman Greenfield, Sr., ne¼ sw¼ Sec 25 pt se¼ sw¼ Sec 25 all lots 1, 2, 3, 4, McCall's sub of ne¼ Sec 25 Amboy.

Gorden Wittenauer to C. O. Wittenauer e½ nw¼ e½ se¼ e½ se¼ Sec 13 all lots 1-13 in w½ of sw¼ Sec 13 Amboy.

Joe Wittenauer to Clifford Wittenauer all int. in above except Joe Wittenauer who conceys and quit claims all int. except an undiv. 5/12 int.

RELEASES

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Earl T. Weeks to Boyd Casket Co.

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1st Nat Bk Amboy to Delmar Daniels.

Fed. Land Bank to George Kessler.

Land Bank Comm to George Kessler.

City Nat Bank to Bernard F. Cummings.

Hans T. Morath to Anna M. Kennedy.

Land Bank Comm. to Lucien D. Hemenway:

Dixon Loan & Bldg Assoc to Gertrude Nesbit.

F. X. Newcomer, Tr. to Edward C. James.

Fed. Land Bank to Robert Knapp.

Fed. Land Bank to Harvey L. Rhoads.

City Nat. Bank to Joseph E. Schollen.

Nat. Bank Rochelle to Merton E. Sauer.

Fed. Land Bank to Thomas P. Foley.

Henry D. Bills, Tr. to Clyde H. Lennox.

Land Bank Comm. to Hugh O'Rorke.

Land Bank Comm. to John Emmery Wolf.

Land Bank Comm. to Benjamin A. Schmahl.

Dixon Loan & Bldg Assoc to Charles G. Cov.

Land Bank Comm. to Floyd K. Peach.

Frank Wheeler, Tr. to John R. Reynolds.

Fed. Land Bank to Alice Hilds:

Fed. Land Bank to Frank W. Brooks.

Fed. Land Bank to Harvey L. Rhoads.

Northwestern Mutual Ins. Co. to Thomas A. Caruth.

Henry D. Bills, Tr. to Charles W. Josephsen.

Rock City Bank to Martyn W. Frazier.

Dixon Loan & Bldg. Assoc. to Royal Bain.

Dixon Loan & Bldg. Assoc. to Letitia Jones.

E. B. Raymond, Tr. to Frank N. Alter.

Fed. Land Bank to Walter W. Weber.

Land Bank Comm. to Seymore Bonnell.

Fed. Land Bank to Gordon Lovett.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 24

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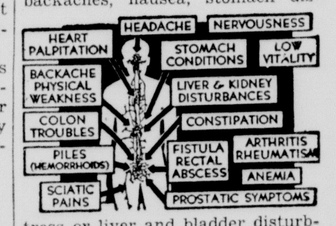

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Gideon Planish by Sinclair Lewis

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IN any national organization, the persons whose names are listed down the lefthand side of the stationery, the persons who are supposed to love the organization and guarantee it and work daily for it—these old friends are sometimes labeled the Directors, sometimes the Trustees, the Sponsors, the Advisory Board, the State Chairmen, the Honorary Vice Chairmen, the National Committee, the General Committee or the Central Committee.

In the T.A.F.A.R.P., these apostles were called the Trustees, and in January, 1930, Dr. Planish was elected a trustee of that association—the True American Federation to Attack Racial Prejudice. With the suspiciousness of one who has now lost his philanthropic innocence, he skimmed over the names of his fellow trustees and even that of the treasurer—the president of an insurance company—knowing that they would all be the familiar bunch of Signers, and he looked sharply at the name of the executive secretary (or, technically, the Works). He approved. The Works was Prof. Goetz Buchwald, of the psychology department of Erasmus College, on leave of absence—a leave that had now lasted for seven years.

Buchwald really was an honest and earnest man. He had read all the books, and he hated the oppressors of the Chinese, the Negroes, the Slovenes, as much as he hated the oppressors of the Jews. He spoke vigorously, but he was equally vigorous with scissors and typewriter. He nudged the press about hundreds of small incidents of tyranny or prejudice. A good man and a good organization, felt Dr. Planish.

He respected the officers of the True Americans: Natalia Hochberg, the general secretary; Bishop Albertus Pindyck, of the Catholic or more acrobatic wing of the Episcopal Church; Dr. Christian Stern; Monsignor Nicodemus Lowell Fish, Ph.D., known as "the apostle to the Yankees"; and Rabbi Emile Lichtenselig. When he was invited to attend the annual conference of the T.A.F.A.R.P. in New York, in April, he was delighted. He felt that here he would be stimulated, and meet the better minds.

Besides, Peony wanted to see the Empire State Building.

She did, and she smelled the ocean and the roast chestnuts. She moaned, "Oh, lover, it looks—it looks like New York!"

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THERE is a peculiar flavor to Celebrities, to people who have their names in the papers and who expect to be recognized on the street. Most of them will, within a year or two, slide back into the pit of anonymity whence they scrambled, and that will either make them human again or, in their resentment, destroy them utterly, for a Celebrity who has lost celebrity is the emptiest of God's curios. But a few of them will remain notorious till the hour when respectful ears reach for their unintelligible dying words, and the majority of these regulars will cease entirely to be human beings.

Of all Celebrity fans none was livelier than Peony Planish, and when the delegates to the convocation of the True American Federation to Attack Racial Prejudice met in the elegant lobby of Terpsichore Hall, in New York City, she could enjoy her mania at its highest. On view were Bishop Pindyck, Monsignor Fish, Dr. Christian Stern, Professor Buchwald, United States Senator Felix Bultitude, General Gong, who was not only a general but an army general, not a real estate or newspaper general, Capt. Heth Gishorn, the distinguished explorer; Dr. Procopus, who was so famous a psychiatrist that the Freudians took time out to hate him; Judge Vandewart; Henry Caslon Kevern, rated at 20 million, and a genuine but social-minded actress—Ramona Tundra, the movie star. Not only that, but there was a title of nobility, the first that Peony or Dr. Planish had ever tasted, the Principessa Ca' D'Oro, a real princess though she just happened to have been born a Miss Togg of Arkansas.

She wrote social columns.

But, nobler than nobility, bluer of jaw than the principessa was blue of blood, was Col. Charles B. Marduc, deity among advertising agents, owner of a dozen magazines, major on the Western Front in World War I and now colonel in the National Guard; a man of 50, sleek as a greyhound but burly as a mastiff, with a planned graying mustache against a cherry face.

Dr. Planish quivered, "That's Marduc, the fellow Ham Frisby admires so much," and Peony answered, "And could I go for him! I'm going to wriggle over and talk to him."

But Colonel Marduc, after shaking only the whitest and plumpest of the assembled hands, slipped away, and the Planishes forgot him, for coming toward them, hands out, was their friend Prof. George Riot.

"One drink and one drink and one drink makes 16 drinks, hurray," said Prof. Riot, a little later.

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DR. PLANISH wanted to know how these authentic Top Men talked, that he might do likewise.

He was sorry to find (he reported to Peony and George Riot) that they didn't seem to talk much about saving mankind. Chiefly, they all said, with slightly different vocabularies, that they had lost their shirts in the crash.

But Dr. Planish did see that only in New York could you adequately keep a national philanthropic organization. Where else could you count on generals and principessas and stars and Marducs and bishops of every brand from Roman Catholic through Methodist to Pentecostal Abyssinian?

He devoted himself to the Rev. Dr. Christian Stern; he even attended services at the reverend's Universalist Byzantine basilica—the first time he had gone to church, except twice at Dr. Kitto's, in a year. He got himself and Peony invited to the parsonage for tea, and told Dr. Stern that it was a shame the Heskett Foundation was not situated in New York, in proximity to Dr. Stern's spiritual guidance, to give pious publicity to him instead of to those selfish and violent men, Kitto and Frisby.

Dr. Stern agreed with an enthusiasm that was good to see in such a busy man of affairs. His imagination trembled. Yes! If they had the Foundation here, he'd be willing, as chairman of its executive board, to have an office in its quarters, and to combine its work with his other activities, to the greater glory of God and the little red schoolhouse. Yes! If Dr. Planish would circulate around and find other Heskett directors of like mind, he would be glad to talk to them at the annual conference in Chicago, next summer.

So Dr. Planish informed Peony that she could get ready to move, that the Heskett Foundation would be established in one of the taller and more gaudy midtown skyscrapers in New York, that he would undoubtedly be getting a salary of 10 thousand a year, and that the way he saw it in his new position, if she and George Riot didn't quit horsing around Greenwich Village joints and drinking rotgut, he'd—he'd get uninhibited.

(To Be Continued)

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Cattle general trade fairly active. Top 17.00 for long yearling steers.

Chicago Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP)—(WFA) Hogs, 27,000; very active, barrows and gilts mostly steady; a few 170 lbs down weak to 10 lower; sows mostly 5 to 10 lower; top and bulk good and choice 200-300 lbs 13.70; odd lots 300-350 lbs 12.00@13.00; 170-190 lbs 12.85@13.35; 140-160 lbs 11.60@12.65; 120-140 lgs 10.60@11.65; 100-120 lbs 8.00@10.65; light pigs down to 6.00; bulk good sows 11.60@65; indications point toward fairly good clerage.

Cattle, 5,000; calves 900; opening generally steady with Friday; around 60 loads steers offered; choice up to 15.50; a few mediums 13.25 down; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 11.00@13.25; common and medium beef cows 8.25@10.25; medium and good sausage bulls largely 9.50@11.00 with a few to 11.25; beef and beef bulls 11.50; good and choice vealers 15.00; medium and good 12.50@13.75; nominal range slaughter steers 9.50@16.50; slaughter heifers 9.00@15.50; stocker and feeder steers 8.00@13.00.

Sheep, 2,000; receipts include one load southwest wooled lambs; balance trucked in lambs with a few ewes; lambs opened active adn strong to small killers; good and choice wooled lambs -15.50@15.75; half a deck at 16.00; medium and good 13.00@14.50; common throwouts 10.00@11.00.

Offically estimated salable livestock tomorrow: hogs 25,000; cattle 9,000; sheep 6,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 24 — (AP) — (WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 221; on track 317; total US shipments Sat. 1,046; Sun. 43; supplies moderate! demand for best stock moderate, market steady; for fair quality stock demand very slow, market dull; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.44; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs commercials 2.20@40; Wisconsin chippewas U S No. 1, 2.45@60.

Poultry, live; steady; 4 cars 9 trucks; hens 23; leghorn hens 24; colored broilers, fryers, springs 27½; rocks, broilers, fryers, springs 27½; leghorn chickens 26½; roosters 20; ducks 25, geese 25; turkeys 29 to 35.

Butter firm; receipts 270,570; creamery butter 93 score AA 41½; 92A 41; 90B 40¾; 89C 40¼; cooking 88, 39; centralized carlots 90, 40¾.

Eggs, receipts 12,990; unsettled. SCpecials 1-2, 38½ to 39; 3-4, 37½; extras 1-2, 37; 3-4, 36; standards 1-4, 34½; current receipts 34; dirties 31 to 32; checks 30 to 31; pullet eggs 25½ to 26.

Egg futures Feb 36.50 nom; Oct 40.95.

Potato futures: Jan. 3.25; Mar. 3.44 nom.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Wheat none.
No corn.
Oats sample grade white 80¼.
Barley, malting 1.25@1.44½ nom; feed 1.18@1.22½ nom; No. 3 malting 1.42½.
Soybeans No. 1 yellow 1.92.
Field seed per cwt timithy 5.75@6.00 nom; red top 14.00@15.00 nom; red clover 31.50 nom; sweet clover 10.50 nom.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.70½	1.70¾	1.69⅞	1.70¾
July	1.68⅜	1.68½	1.67⅞	1.68⅜
Sept	1.67½	1.67¾	1.67	1.67⅝
Dec	1.67¾	1.17⅞	1.67⅛	1.67⅞
OATS—				
May	78¼	78¼	77¾	78⅛
July	76¼	76¼	75⅞	67¼
Sept	74	74⅜	73⅞	74¼
RYE—				
May	1.28⅞	1.29¼	1.28⅛	1.29⅛
July	1.28	1.28½	1.27¼	1.28⅜
Sept	1.26¼	1.27⅛	1.26	1.27⅛
Dec	1.26¾	1.27½	1.26½	1.27½
BARLEY—				
May	1.22¼	1.22¼	1.22¼	1.22¼
July	1.20¼	1.20¾	1.20	1.20¼
Sept	1.18⅞	1.18⅞	1.18⅝	1.18⅝

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Chem 146½
Allis Ch 38½
Am Can 86
Am Loco 15⅝
ARm P & L 2½
Am Rad 9⅝
Am Sm 37¼
A T & T 156⅞
Am Tob B 62½
Anac 25⅛
A T & S F 59½
Av Corp 3⅞
Bendix 34⅞
Beth Stl 58¼
Corn Prods 56 ⅛
Curt Wr 5⅞
Douglas 51½
DuPont 140
Eastman 162
G E 37
Gen Foods 42
G M 53½
Borden 28⅜
Borg 35⅞
Case 35½
Cater Tract 45⅝
C & O 46¼
Chrysler 80⅜
Com Edis 25¼
Cons Ed 21¾
Cont 20¾
Goodrich 42⅛
Goodyear 38½
Gt Nor 15½
Gt Nor Ry Pf 28½
I C 13½
Int Harv 72¼
Johns Manv 90½
Kenn 31¼
Lib O F Gl 45½
Lig & My B 72¼
Marshall Field 14
Mont Ward 45⅞
Nash Kel 12⅛
Nat Bis 21⅞
Nat Dairy 20¾
Nat Stl 59¾
N Y C 17½
No Am Av 8⅞
Owens Ill 50½
No Pac 15
Pan Am Air 31⅛

New U-Boats in Baltic Review

—NEA Telehoto

With crews at attention, three new U-boats in the Baltic pass in review before Admr. Donitz and War Production Minister Speer, according to the German caption sent with this picture from neutral sources.

Burro-Back Horseplay

Italy's transportation problem must be acute, judging by the load this burro is carrying. It's just three American doughboys indulging in a little horseplay during brief respite from fighting lines.

Continue Inquest in Death of Nurse Found Dead in Her Bedroom

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—An inquest into the mysterious death of Dorothy Brayton, 22, who was found on her bed Saturday in a coma from which she never recovered, was continued today until Feb. 9 to permit further investigation.

Miss Brayton, a graduate of the Michael Reese hospital nursing school who had been living at the hospital, was found unconscious behind the locked door of her room. A note, some pills and a hypodermic needle lay on her dresser. The note read:

"Dear Mom and Pop, I love you so. I can't stand this another minute."

Continuance of the inquest was asked by Dr. Jacob Goodman, coroner's physician, to make a chemical analysis of the girl's body.

Miss Brayton's father, Olaf, of 2340 Johns street, Superior, Wis., testified he knew of no reason why the girl should wish to end her life. He said she was in good physical and mental condition, wrote home regularly and never mentioned any unhappiness.

FATAL MILL BLAST

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP) —Four Negroes were killed and 12 others were injured today when a steam turbine exploded at a power station in the South Chicago plant of Carnegie-Illinois steel corporation.

The dead were E. E. Stricklen, 29, a special engineer; John Minford, 33, mechanical engineer; Hary Branch, 56, general foreman, and Joseph Hlinka, 40, first engineer, all of Chicago. B. Nawrocki, 41, a mechanical foreman, was seriously burned and taken to the Little Company of Mary hospital.

Others injured were taken to the plant hospital near the gate of the works at 88th and Mackinaw streets, in the South Chicago steel district.

LEGION HEAD DIES

Flora, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP)—Roberley V. Stephens, 49, Flora police chief for 13 years and chairman of the Clay county draft board, died Sunday.

He was a world war 1 veteran and a past commander of the Flora American Legion post.

—Read Westbrook Pegler every night in The Telegraph. Page 4.

Briggs Victim of

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Philadelphia, Briggs stated:

"I was aroused by these methods, and I went back home and started to tell."

Met Ickes Through Kelly

He said one man to whom he told his story was Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, and that Kelly introduced him to Secretary Ickes, and "that was the beginning."

His first job under Ickes was in the information section of the Petroleum Administration for War. Later he became an assistant to the secretary, reviewing correspondence.

Briggs said he entered newspaper work with the old New York Mail in 1903 and had spent about 20 years off and on in newspaper work since that time, working on the Chicago Examiner, Chicago American, Chicago Tribune, New York Press, Minneapolis Journal, St. Paul Pioneer Press, and had aho worked in Scranton, Pa., and other places.

He was before the grand jury 25 minutes, then came out, sat in a chair briefly, re-entered the room and emerged again after three minutes.

He left the building without stopping this time to talk with reporters.

Briggs' appearance may wind up the grand jury inquiry on the authenticity of the letter, which predicts that Willkie will be the Republican candidate for president.

Sparks, former Republican mayor of Akron, O., used the letter in his book, "One Man-Wendell Willkie," and asserted he got it through Briggs from Ickes. Sparks has described Briggs as a "trusted" friend and has expressed confidence the letter was authentic.

The letter was addressed to Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university, but Dr. Lee declared he never received it. Ickes has denied any connection with it and is sitting back, as he says, waiting for the "villain" to be unmasked.

When adding water to your battery, be sure to add just enough to cover the plates, since too much water means not enough space above the water line to allow for expansion and too little results in hardening of the plates.

Ill. State Militia Seeks Enlistment of 1,000 or More Males

Recruits From 38 to 55 Years of Age to Replace Army Calls

Springfield, Illinois, January 24th.—A state-wide drive to enlist 1,000 or more recruits between the ages of 38 and 55, for the companies of the Illinois Reserve militia (state military force), to replace men who have been called into the armed services, was announced today by Brigardier General Leo M. Boyle, the adjutant general, chief of staff. The drive will begin February 1st, and end February 28th, the third anniversary of the organization of the Illinois Reserve Militia.

General Boyle is calling upon every agency in the city or town where a company is located, to get behind the drive to obtain recruits, working in cooperation with the local commanding officers.

Home Front Mission

The mission of the Illinois Reserve Militia is to protect the home front, its citizens and property, and to maintain law and order in time of emergency or disaster when so ordered by executive order of the governor, General Boyle explained.

"We on the home front owe a solemn and sacred obligation to our men fighting on the battle fronts in this global war, to protect their loved ones and their property, our industry and institutions, and to maintain law and order, General Boyle said. "This is a responsibility which none of us can shirk. Service in a company of the militia is the patriotic duty of every able-bodied man who will not be called into the armed forces.

"The men of the militia have been called upon many times for duty in emergencies during the past three years and have rendered such outstanding service as to merit the commendations of high-ranking military and naval officers, public officials and the citizens of the affected communities".

Companies of the Illinois Reserve Militia are located in Chicago and most of the larger downstate cities. Enlistments will be made at your local state armory where recruiting officers will be on duty each night during this drive.

Urge All Male Citizens

"The Illinois Reserve Militia officers and men are urging all male citizens to join with them in protecting the home front", General Boyle stated. "Service in this state military organization affords avery man 38 to 55 an opportunity to perform a vital duty during this war period, and by such service, help speed the day to victory".

The War Today

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of great powers of resistance.

Even more important will be the freeing of Vatican City and the safeguarding of the Pope. Were Hitler a normal member of civilized society there would be no fear for the safety of His Holiness, but there's no telling to what extreme the nazi gangster's barbaric mind might go.

Yank Planes Rain

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stab at western Germany without loss.

British planes also laid mines in enemy waters, the air ministry said. The communique mentioned no other overnight operations, though a wide continental radio blackout and reports from Sweden had indicated previously that targets in southeastern Europe might have been under attack.

Drop Rape Charge in Camp Ellis Case; Not Sufficient Evidence

Lewistown, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP)—A charge of rape against Private Morris Nichols, 19-year-old Negro, of Camp Ellis, was dropped in Fulton county circuit court today by State's Attorney Lachlan Crissey.

Judge Riley Stevens ordered the charge stricken after Crissey said he believed the evidence against the soldier was insufficient for a conviction.

Nichols had been held in jail since Nov. 6 after a farm wife had been raped near Camp Ellis. He was turned over to Fulton county authorities after another Negro soldier, Holley Willis, 19, of Asheville, N. C., was slain in the woman's home by a neighboring former.

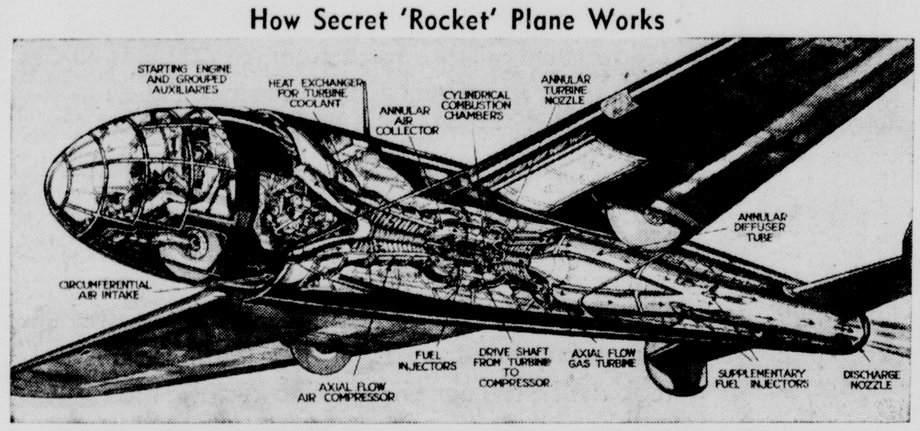
SWISS CALL YOUNG MEN

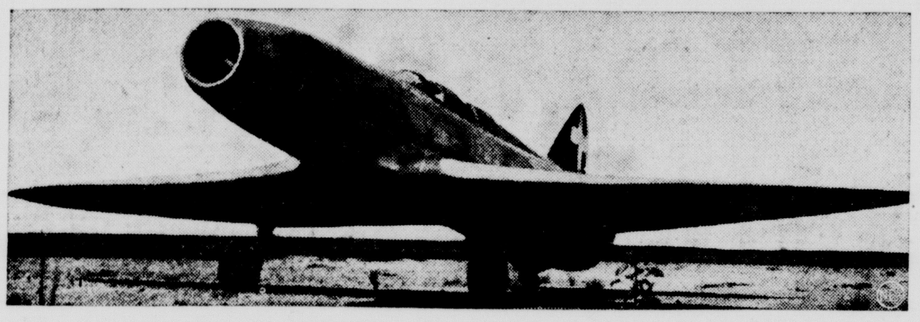
Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 24—(AP)—A great part of Switzerland's 19-year-old men will be called up for military training this year in addition to regular contingents because of "necessities of the hour", the government announced today. Training in Switzerland normally starts at 20.

Italy's Caves House Home and Factory

Neapolitans and the Axis military both made use of a series of huge caves in the Naples area, the former living in them as protection from bombings, the latter using them for bombproof war plants. Photo at left, above, shows a group of Neapolitan cave dwellers at their towering "front door." Note that cave apartment house includes plenty of "garage" room. Interior scene at right shows cave occupied for two years by a leading Italian aircraft factory. Nazis did thorough demolition job before they left.

How Secret 'Rocket' Plane Works





The photo and diagram shown here are of an Italian Caproni-Campini jet-propelled plane that presumably operates on the same principle as the new, secret jet-propelled, propellerless plane whose perfection by U. S. and British engineers has just been announced. This Italian plane flew 168 miles in 2½ hours on Dec. 1, 1941. The first successful flight of the British plane was made in May, 1941. The "rocket" or jet-propulsion method is basically simple. Air is drawn into the fuselage through large intake vent under the nose and compressed in a rotary blower. Fuel is added in the combustion chamber and the gases then pass through a turbine and are ejected at high velocity through a tail nozzle. The rearward force of this jet of gas thrusts the plane forward.

Nazi Officials in

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command hopes to disrupt the entire Fifth Army front to gain time to turn around and deal with the threat in their rear", said a military commentator at allied headquarters.

The Americans had seized a bridgehead across the Rapido, three miles below Cassino, in conjunction with the allied landings near Rome, but were immediately attacked in force by the Germans who had been augmented by three divisions withdrawn from the Rome area only a few days ago.

As a result of the shift of German forces, the sea-borne forces at Nettun owere still expanding their miles-long bridgehead without meeting effective opposition, headquarters announced. American and British troops and supplies still are pouring ashore.

The allies captured Nettuno, it was stated officially for the first time, hold the coast for several miles both north and south of that small port, and have brought the Appian Way under their guns.

TWO MILLION CASUALTIES?

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—Two millon Americans might be disabled in this war, Millard W. Rice, service officer of the disabled American veterans, told a senate subcommittee today.

With 11,200,000 men and women in the armed forces this year, Rice said 850,000 would be disabled if the percentage of casualties in the first World war was maintained.

Rice testified in connection with muster-out pay legislation which he said should not be considered as a substitute for future adjusted compensation for disabled veterans.

PERSONALS

Walter Lepperd has returned from Passavant hospital in Chicago, where he underwent a spinal operation. He is at home and doing well.

Al Jenks of Chicago spent the week end with his family here in Dixon.

Sgt. Francis Graham has returned to Camp Attabury, Ind., after spending a seven day furlough with his mother.

Mrs. Sam Cramer has been called to Pontiac by the death of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Lopeman who passed away Saturday in a Chicago hospital. Funeral services were held in Pontiac this afternoon.

Mrs. Cal G. Tyler has been spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallin spent Thursday and Friday in Sterling at the Lawrence Siex home. Mrs. Siex, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallin is seriously ill at the Sterling public hospital.

Read Westbrook Pegler tonight——Page 4.

Vicious Patients

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ing his escape on several occasions and being a leader in riots; returned to Dixon institution last November. Has sister in local institution and a brother, a former patient, has been released.

Harry Williams, 20; committed from juvenile court in 1939 for truancy and strong armed robbery.

Milton Spinx, 21; committed to Dixon state hospital from juvenile court in 1937 for malicious mischief and with a record of several escapes, was transferred to Chester and returned to local institution last November.

David Smith, 22; committed to Dixon state hospital from Municipal court in 1940 with a record of eight arrests in Chicago and being implicated in several burglaries.

Otis Evans, 19; committed to institution from juvenile court in 1934 for purse snatching.

Isaac Lamar, 22; committed to Dixon state hospital in 1937 from juvenile court for strong armed robbery and larceny, transferred to Illinois Security hospital for infractions and returned to Dixon institution last November.

Diasone is a new medicine that is curing thousands of tuberculosis cases.

Farley Needed in 4th Term Battle Democrats Decide

Political Position of Former Leader is a Worry

By Jack Bell

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—The political whereabouts of James A. Farley became one of the most pressing questions confronting youthful Robert E. Hannegan today as he took over the Democratic national chairmanship vacated by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

Hannegan moved into Democratic headquarters in a downtown hotel with the expressed determination to exert every effort to bring Farley and other No Fourth-Termers back into the organization fold.

The new chairman had what amounted to party instructions to lay the groundwork for President Roosevelt's renomination and one of his first self-appointed tasks was to try to bring divergent elements into line. The practical politicians of the national committee left no doubt where they stand on the Fourth Term issue with shouted approval Saturday of a hastily-drawn resolution soliciting Mr. Roosevelt to continue in the world leadership role they depicted for him.

Some indication of Farley's strength with the organization was given when seven committee members voted him their first choice for the vice-presidential nomination in a poll conducted by the Associated Press. House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas topped the poll with 18 votes and Vice-President Wallace was second with 14. Farley took third place and war mobilization Director James F. Byrnes was fourth with five. Votes for other candidates were scattered.

Farley Against 4th. Term

Farley, national chairman during Roosevelt's first two campaigns who now serves as New York state chairman, talked with old friends at the committee's hotel headquarters here last week but did not attend any of the official sessions.

While declining to talk for publication, Farley left no doubt in anyone's mind that he is just as much opposed to a fourth term as he was to a third. When the time comes, he is expected to speak out in meetings.

The Farley enigma is only one of several problems faced by Hannegan, 40-year-old exponent of "team play" who hopes to revitalize the Democratic organization. There is, for example, the attitude of some southern members who want someone from their section for President Roosevelt's running mate. Others like Senator Maybank (D-SC) want the two-thirds nominating rule restored and intended to take this fight to the convention. (The party formerly required a two-thirds vote for nomination, abolished that in favor of a simple majority in 1936.)

These and other knotty questions promise to provide the energetic Hannegan with plenty to do before the Democrats meet in Chicago next July to nominate.

Eleanor for V. P.

The poll on vice-presidential choices turned up at least one vote for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. This ballot was put into the box by a committeewoman who commented: "We may as well keep it all in one family so long as they do such a fine job."

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

AT ELKS CLUB

Members of Dixon Lodge of Elks who are entered in the card tournament, will resume play Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house. Refreshments will be served at the close of play.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital)

VAN DE VOORDT: To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van de Voordt, Dixon, Jan. 19, a daughter.

LOFTUS: To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Loftus, Polo, Jan. 20, a son.

BLAKENBAKER: To Mr. and Mrs. John Blakenbaker, Dixon, Jan. 23, a daughter.

SCRIVEN: To Mr. and Mrs. John Scriven, Dixon, Jan. 24, a son.

JULIAN: To Mr. and Mrs. August Julian, Dixon, Jan. 24, a daughter.

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Dukes Defeat Rock Falls Saturday Eve for 2nd Time 39-33

Lindellmen Come Thru With Easy Win by 30 to 17 Count

By Bill Evans

In a basketball game Saturday evening the Dixon Dukes met and defeated a fine Rock Falls quintet by the score of 39 to 33 on the latter's home court. Dixon in winning their second straight non-conference tilt from the Rockets did not play up to par but still had enough to come on and beat a "hot and cold" Rocket five. In the preliminary game the Dixon freshman-sophomore team easily defeated the Rock Falls underclassmen by the score of 30 to 17.

Bogott High Scorer

High scorer for the varsity game was Forward Bogott of the Rockets who collected 19 points on seven field goals and five gift tosses. Forward Roger Bivins led the Dukes in their triumph with five goals and five free throws for a total of 15 points. Other high scorers of this game were Robinson with 12 points, Goff and Marshall with 10 apiece.

Dixon took an early impressive lead in the first quarter as the Rockets were not htting from far out. At the end of the first quarter the Dukes led by the score of 11 to 4 but in the second period the Rockets loosened up and began to hit on their one handed push shots from far out. At the half time the Dukes found themselves on the long end of a 16 to 15 count.

Dukes Put On Splurge

Late in the third quarter the Dukes really began to hit and compile a sizeable lead that carried them through the remainder of the game. In this quarter the Dukes outscored the Rockets 17 to 8 to more than double their score. In this period Bivins, Goff and Marshall did all of the Dukes' scoring with 9, 6, and 2 points respectively. From this point the Dukes led 33 to 23. At the start of the final quarter the Rockets began to come again and the Dukes once more had to score to keep a victory in their hands. Marshall led the Duke attack in this frame with two baskets while Mr. Bogott of the Rockets hit for four baskets. The final count was Dixon 39-Rock Falls 33.

VARSITY BOX SCORE

Dixon	fg.	ft.	f.	t.
Bivins, f.	5	5	2	15
Goff, f.	4	2	3	10
Marshall, c.	5	0	2	10
Meinke, g.	1	1	2	3
Walters, g.	0	1	1	1
Bowers, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	9	10	39

Rock Falls	fg.	ft.	f.	t.
Bogott, f.	7	5	1	19
Robinson, f.	6	0	2	12
Brotheridge, c.	0	0	1	0
Werlund, g.	1	0	2	2
Miller, g.	0	0	1	0
Hummell, g.	0	0	3	0
Herrington, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	10	33

Score by quarters:

Dixon	11	16	33	39
Rock Falls	4	15	23	33

Lindellmen Win

Coach C. B. Lindell's underclassmen coasted to an easy victory over the Young Rockets in the preliminary game by the score of 30 to 17.

Forward Joe Egglebrecht led the Lindellmen with nine points while Forward Jackie Schultz, also a Duke, placed second with eight points. High scorer for the Rockets was Forward Ebenezer with five points.

Dixon scored six points in the opening quarter while holding the Rockets scoreless and then went ahead to collect eight more to the Rockets' nine points in the second quarter to lead at half time by the score of 14 to 9. In the second half the Dukes kept up their scoring to stay well in front fo the Rockets to come on and win.

Fresh-Soph. Lineup

FRESH-SOPH BOX SCORE

Dixon	fg.	ft.	f.	t.
Egglebrecht, f.	4	1	1	9
Schultz, f.	2	4	1	8
Thoms, c.	1	2	3	4
Vaile, g.	0	1	2	1
Acker, g.	1	1	0	3
Fuller, c.	1	1	1	3
Hargraves, f.	0	2	2	2
McDonald, g.	0	0	0	0
McLean, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	12	10	30

Rock Falls	fg.	ft.	f.	t.
Ebenezer, f.	2	1	3	5
Conley, f.	1	1	1	3
Bohms, c.	0	0	5	0
Houston, g.	0	0	0	0
Dodd, g.	2	1	3	5
Yount, f.	0	0	1	0
Livinston, f.	1	1	4	3
Stevens, g.	0	1	2	1
Totals	6	5	19	17

Score by quarters:

Dixon	6	14	23	30
Rock Falls	0	9	14	17

A SURE THING

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Bowling

PIN SCHEDULE
LADIES' LEAGUE
Mon., Jan. 24, 7:30 o'clock:
Coca Cola vs Trein's Jewelry.
H. A. Roe Co. vs Villiger Drugs
Plowman's vs Dixon Cut Sole.
Roberts & Hess vs Manhattan Cafe.
9:00 o'clock:
Frazier Roofing vs Phillips Bakery.
Marilyn Shop vs Reynolds Red Edgers.
Reynolds Wirettes vs Skip's Cafe.
Kathryn Beards vs Eichler Bros.
CITY LEAGUE
Tues., Jan. 25, 7:00 o'clock:
Production vs Coss Dairy.
Ordnance vs 1100 Group.
Controllers vs Pabst Blue Ribbon.
Central Stores vs Personnel Dept.
G. R. O. P. WOMEN'S LEAGUE
9:00 o'clock:
Communications vs Procedures.
Production vs Personnel.
Controllers vs Fiscal.
Safety vs Purchasing.
CLASSIC LEAGUE
Wed., Jan. 26, 7:00 o'clock:
Hunter vs Shell Service.
E. B. Raymond vs Harmon.
Myers Royal Blue vs Hill Bros.
United Cigar vs Dixon Cut Sole.
9:00 o'clock:
Chauffeurs Local vs Sunnybrook.
Boynton Richards vs Reynolds Wire.
Potts Market vs Nachusa.
James Billiards vs The Stables.
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Thurs., Jan. 27, 7:00 o'clock:
Lloyd's Independents vs Hey Bros.
Carson's "66" vs Peter Pipers.
Round Up vs Dixon Telegraph.
Dixon Hatchery vs Reynolds' Wire.
9:15:
Women's Singles (Full handicap) 3 games
MAJOR LEAGUE
Fri., Jan. 28, 7:00 o'clock:
Van Dams vs Dixon Recreation
Duling's Tavern vs Hub Tavern
Leppard Motors vs Myers Royal Blue.
Dixon Paint vs New Bridge Inn
9:15:
Men's Singles, full handicap (3 games).

MATCH GAMES

Oregon Royal Blue				
C. Myers ...	171	192	162	525
M. Yorke ..	144	163	124	431
H. Wordrich	131	206	156	493
D. Klemers .	135	155	121	411
G. Myers ..	158	180	160	498
Total	739	896	723	2358
Myers Royal Blue				
McClanahan	189	171	215	575
Myers	144	168	164	475
Teer	183	143	117	443
Smith	167	160	164	491
Lange	171	193	214	578
Total	854	834	874	2562

I. N. U. MATCH

Accounting Dept.				
Senneff ..	212	191	163	566
Graff	96	69	65	230
Hill	166	131	139	436
Ferger	92	112	137	341
Shertner ...	178	159	195	532
Total	744	662	699	2105
Contracting Dept.				
Higgs	191	145	181	517
Taylor	110	146	130	386
Kingsley ...	119	163	114	396
Cannon	133	144	142	419
Harridge ...	182	167	184	533
Total	735	765	751	2251

Basketball

WEEK-END BASKETBALL
(By The Associated Press)

Dartmouth 61; Pennsylvania 49
New York Univ 45; Temple 43.
Army 55; Columbia 37.
Colgate 41; Penn State 34.
Yale 41; Univ of Connecticut 33.
Camp Edwards 73; Harvard 45.
Washington & Jefferson 59; Carnegie Tech 27.
Cornell 50; Hobart 41.
Villanova 43; Bucknell 42 (two overtimes).
Pensacola Navy Air Station 60, L. S. U. 37.
Georgia Tech 50; Clemson 34.
South Carolina 43; Newberry 40.
Norfolk Naval Training Station 72; Duke Univ 59.
Northwestern 42; Ohio State 40.
Iowa State 41; Missouri 25.
Purdue 51; Michigan 35.
Miami 52; Indiana 50.
Minnesota 45; Nebraska 32.
Oklahoma 43; Kansas State 34.
Dubuque 54; Penn (Iowa) 39.
Denison 66; Ohio Univ 49.
Iowa 53; Illinois 44.
Central 49; Iowa Wesleyan 39.
Drake 39; Carleton 28.
Valparaiso 71; Fort Sheridan 60.
Oberlin 50; Ohio Wesleyan 48.
Indiana State 53; Central (Ind) Normal 39.
DePauw V-5 52; Freemand Field 42.
Concordia 27; Notre Dame R. O. T. C., 25.
Stout Field 67; Franklin College 49.
Concordia Seminary 58; Illinois Wesleyan of Bloomington 47.
Arkansas 74; Southern Methodist 49.
Baylor 38; North Texas Agricultural College 35.
Rice 63; Texas A & M 33.
Texas 64; Texas Christian 44.
New Mexico 56; Texas Tech 44.
Colorado College 50; Colorado Mines 36.
Idaho 51; Washington State 45.
Southern California 48; U. C. L. A. 41.
College of Pacific 30; Univ of California 26.
Washingtnn 56; Oregon 47.

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)

SUNDAY
National League
Detroit -15; New York 0.
Montreal 4; Boston 1.
Chicago 5; Toronto 3.
American League
Buffalo 9; Previdence 3.
Hershey 2; Indianapolis 1.

SATURDAY
National League
New York 5; Toronto 2.
Montreal 6; Boston 2.
American League
Cleveland 5; Providence 3.
Indianapolis 3; Hershey 2.
Buffalo 4; Pittsburgh 3.

ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

President Franklin Roosevelt has a collection of 3000 different kinds of Christmas cards in addition to his magnificent stamp collection.

—If you have anything whatsoever to sell—try a "for sale" ad in The Evening Telegraph.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

It took 534 or better to qualify for the City championship at the Recreation Saturday and Sunday. Carl Becker led the field with 617 and out of the fifty-nine who attempted to qualify the fifteen who came through all averaged 178 or better. The high fifteen were:

Carl Becker	617
George Bishop	582
John Lange	578
Ralph Schroeder	568
Dale Senneff	566
J. Johnson	562
Cy Winebrenner	559
Harold Dockery	557
Hank Chamness	554
Harry Cook	545
A. Ventler	544
Rube Dawson	538
Ed Detweiler	536
A. Hackett	534
Monte Miller, Sr.	534

In a match game Sunday afternoon at the Recreation the Oregon Royal Blue lost to Myers Royal Blue of Dixon, 2562 to 2358. Lange was high for the local five with 578 and C. Myers rolled 525 for the high series for the Oregon team. Two hundred games were rolled by H. Woodrick 206, Frank McClanahan 215 and John Lange 214.

Saturday afternoon found two I. N. U. teams battling it out with the Contracting Dept. having 146 pins more than the Accounting Dept. to even up their match which now stands one and one, the Accountants having won the first tilt during the holidays. Dale Senneff was the best performer, with 566 for the Accountants and Bob Harridge led the Contracting with 533. Zeke also had the high game of the afternoon with 212.

In the Ladies' league at the Recreation alleys tonight, the Phillips Bakery squad, tied for first with Trein's Jawelry at 34-17, roll Frazier Roofing, tied with Coca Cola for third with 28-23; Treins, take on the Coca Cola five and Roberts and Hess, holding second with 32-19 roll Manhattan Cafe. The ten high bowlers in this loop are:

Helen Klein	162
Amanda Smith	158
L. Legore	156
Jane Fischer	155
M. Meinke	155
Phyllis Carson	154
Adeline Myers	153
Pearl Detweiler	153
Lucille Poole	151
D. Duffy	150
V. Cook	150

The Dog House is looking for some new entries this week, all spots being open to enterprising keglers:

THE DOG HOUSE	
Ladies' League	
M. Meinke, low game	132
M. Meinke, low series	425
City League	
H. Koehler, low game	133
L. Brotherton, low series	451
GROP Women	
F. Lonergan, low game	116
B. Kahly, low series	391
Classic League	
Floyd Smith, low game	128
Floyd Smith, low series	439
Commercial League	
Joe Vivian, low game	135
Charlie Davis, low series	495
Major League	
Carl Becker, low game	121
L. Fordham, low series	496

Elmer Klein, who bowls with the Hub Tavern five on Friday night, doesn't want anyone to be confused over who rolled that 602 series Friday night. It was Elmer that turned in the high series, not his teammate, Walter.

The complete scores of the qualifying round for the City tourney were:

Bowler—	1	2	3	To.
C. Becker ...	212	189	216	617
G. Bishop ...	194	199	189	582
J. Lange ...	171	193	214	578
R. Schroeder.	204	186	178	568
D. Senneff...	212	191	163	566
J. Johnson ..	203	198	161	562
C. Winebren'r	172	194	193	559
H. Dockery .	175	198	184	557
H. Chamness.	170	244	140	554
H. Cook	187	193	165	545
A. Ventler ..	204	170	170	544
R. Dawson ..	191	201	146	538
E. Detweiler.	190	187	159	536
A. Hackett..	224	161	149	534
M. Miller Sr..	154	180	200	534
R. Harridge..	182	167	184	533
H. Shertner..	178	159	195	532
J. Miller	161	198	172	531
Al Wolfe ...	137	180	212	529
H. Koehler ..	173	212	143	528
W. Weidman	176	173	176	525
E. Brown ...	220	156	148	524
J. Smith	176	145	202	523
F. Shultz ...	136	171	215	522
L. Melvin ...	167	193	155	515
E. Campbell.	191	165	157	513
C. Weidman.	141	159	211	511
O. Hopkins .	158	172	180	510
L. Fordham.	144	182	182	508
M. Ransome	127	149	218	494
R Fitzsim'ons	181	182	128	491
F. Smith	167	160	164	491
A. Tilton	173	146	162	481
F. Welch	167	142	167	476
E. Myers	144	167	164	475
T. Bubrick ..	162	147	159	468
B. LaFever ..	153	174	136	463
R. Vivian ...	157	143	160	460
B. Keenan ..	137	155	166	458
M. Rosebrook	131	144	180	455
R. Burrs	154	155	142	451
H. Hartman.	152	145	153	450
M. Miller Jr..	123	157	167	447
F. Teer	183	143	117	443
H. Peterson..	112	192	134	438
K. Weidman.	135	122	178	435
F. Daschbach.	146	160	125	431
E. Worton ..	128	145	158	431
D. Weidman.	155	119	161	430
C. Lloyd	124	145	158	427
W. Jones	148	133	144	425
L. Vorhis...	136	148	141	425
H. Schofield..	160	114	137	421
G. Weigle...	149	126	142	417
Shulte	116	124	146	386
F. Miller	100	116	144	360
H. Moore ...	90	114	152	356
H. Diebert...	149	131	Withdrew	
C. Davis.....	139	129	Withdrew	

The highlights of the week will be the women's singles on Thursday night, and the men's singles on Friday nights. Both events are at the Recreation alleys, following the regular league sessions.

Yesterday after the qualifying rounds, several of the boys bowled another game or two, among them George Bishop, who along toward the end of the set came up with the 5-7-10 split. Now if anyone has any method of making this one we'd like to hear of it.

Ill. Intercollegiate Co-Leaders Provide Weeks Loop Action

(By The Associated Press)

Charleston Teachers and DeKalb Teachers, co-leaders of the Illinois Intercollegiate Conference, provide the feature attraction of the loop this week in their clash Friday on the former's home court. Each has two conference victories against no defeats.

DeKalb gained its share of the top spot by downing the defending champion, State Normal, Saturday in a rousing battle which saw the score tied 10 times. Normal, which had won its first conference start, held a 30-29 halftime advantage, but Henry Anderson of DeKalb sparked his mates in a second half rally which gave them a 51-47 decision.

Charleston achieved its record

Charleston achieved its second straight loop conquest Friday night, downing Carbondale Teachers, 41-31. Carbondale staged a comeback last night at the expense of Macomb Teachers, 42-38, after two conference defeats, but the southerners expect more trouble Saturday when they entertain DeKalb.

Schedule

This week's schedule (including non-conference games): Tonight—State Normal at Wesleyan; Wednesday—State Normal at Macomb Teachers; Friday—DeKalb Teachers at Charleston Teachers; Wesleyan at Macomb Teachers; Saturday — DeKalb Teachers at Carbondale Teachers, Iowa Pre-Flight at Augustana, Wesleyan at Monmouth, State Normal at Great Lakes.

Sports Shorts

New York, Jan. 24—(AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be awarded the Bill Slocum memorial award at the New York Baseball Writers' dinner on Feb. 6, it was announced today. The award was previously designated as "for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of time."

New York, Jan. 24—(AP)—Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochran today begin the last leg of their cross-country 2150-point, non-title billiard match. They will play 600 points here in the form of two blocks daily. Hoppe holds a 193 point lead.

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Chicago temperatures yesterday were in the 40's, a bit too low for playing golf and too high for comfort for skiers—but golfers and skiers staged events, regardless.

A group of 62 golfers, known as the Edgewater Polar Bears, held a sweepstakes at Edgewater golf club which was won by Frank Whiston with a 78--7--70.

A few miles away, the Norge Ski club held its ski tourney in Wrigley Field. The only snow in the park was on the slide and in a small area where the jumpers landed.

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Averaging approximately 195 for eight games, Charley Boehm today held first place in the $32,000 Petersen bowling classic, but some 1,000 bowlers will get a chance to beat his score.

The 1,564 rolled by the Highland Park, Mich., machinist was the best posted by the more than 200 bowlers who competed in the classic over the weekend. Beginning next Saturday and continuing through Feb. 6, the remainder of the 1,280 entries will compete for the more than 300 prizes, including a first award of $5,100.

FOR HORSES ONLY

Chicago—(AP) —The city of Chicago will be richer by $500 if the city council passes an ordinance to accept a bequest from an estate.

The will has, however, one provision concerning the gift. The money must be used for the erection of a drinking trough for horses.

A new pair of shoes in China cost $60.00 in American money. A meal in a Chinese restaurant for four people costs $50.00.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Navy's budding never-lose-to-Army tradition will disappear when the new coach's name is announced in a couple of weeks . . . the last two Navy tutors, Swede Larson and Billick Whelchel, never were beaten by Army as players or coaches . . . The new man got his only whack at the cadets in 1930 charity game, which Army won 6-0 . . . Whelchel, leaving for sea duty, sends word to some local scribes that it's okay for them to drop in at the boathouse and shed a few tears for Navy on his behalf . . . Madison Square Garden is preparing for eight nights of tournament basketball this spring —which adds up to the Eastern N. C. A. A. tourney besides the invitation affair.

Q. AND A. DEPT.

Now that Col. Matt Winn has taken charge of the Empire City race track, we wonder how he'll find a Yonkers version of "My Old Kentucky Home" for the band to play just before the big race? . . Of course he might use "The Sidewalks of New York" because that's what a lot of bettors will be pounding on their way home.

MONDAY MATINEE

Carl Merner, Columbia track coach, figures that the average size of a runner's foot has increased a size and one half in the past ten years, which makes it tough on the new crop of athletes who find that spiked shoes to fit them aren't being made . . . The hardest worker at that 5-4 high school basketball game at Elkhart, Ind., last week was Broadcaster Bill Frink, who had to keep talking (without saying what he really thought) while the players were doing nothing . . . Expert estimators say that horse race betting in England during 1943 ran almost as high as during the boom era of 1921-26 and that it cost the bookies 100,000 pounds when a filly, Herringbone, won the St. Leger . . . Bill Lohrman, the Dodger flinger, has asked his draft board to classify him as a baseball player rather than a farmer and he doesn't expect to be around for the baseball season.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Frank B. Ward, Youngstown (O) Vindicator: "A quartet of Hillsboro, Ill., coon hunters had the unusual experience of being treed by one of their own dogs . . . Who says dogs don't think?"

SERVICE DEPT.

The war department estimates that more than 630,000 soldiers have seen Sgt. Joe Louis and his boxing troupe on its camp exhibition tour . . . Specialist 1-C Joe Hall, who pitched three no-hit games at the Grosse Ile, Mich., naval station last season, is doing just as well at hockey. In three intra-station games he scored 17 goals, 11 in one game . . . If you're interested this early in next season's service football prospects, Camp Davis, N. C., expects to have Johnny Mellus back on the job next fall . . . When his hot trumpeter, Corp. James A. Taylor, was hit on the mouth by a basketball and suffered a cut lip, Bandmaster Bert Fetzer of Gowen Field, Idaho, withdrew his team from the league . . . "A trumpeter wtih a bopped kisser is no good to the band," Warrant Officer Fetzer explained . . . Doesn't the bugler play?

ORDINANCE: NO ORDNANCE

Paw Paw, Mich. — A small cannon of Civil war days passed out of the hands of the descendants of a Union soldier over the weekend.

The present owner fired a shot heard 'round the village. Neighbors complained to police. The citizen said he was only trying out the piece.

Justice Glenn Huey dismissed the case when the cannon was turned over to the court.

CAME THE DAWN

Fort Benning, Ga.,—(AP)—The Fort Benning sentry was alert as dawn peeped over the horizon at the post. He sounded a fire alarm after seing a glow, but the firemen found it was the sun striking a barracks window.

—FARMERS—Have you read the interesting ads appearing in this paper regarding Mor-Milk?

Buckeyes, Beaten by Wildcats,. Are Still Heavy Title Threat

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Although toppled from their share of the Big Ten basketball leadership by Northwestern, Ohio State's rangy Buckeyes are still a title threat and are a cinch to annex their third conference victory in four starts tonight against Chicago.

The week's conference schedule of six games affords them little opportunity, however, of gaining on the three undefeated pace setters—Purdue with six triumphs, and Northwestern and Iowa with four each.

Of the triumvirate only Iowa, sole unbeaten major midwestern team, encounters loop opposition. The surprising Hawkeyes, who have captured nine straight, including four conference wins over Illinois and Minnesota, should whip Indiana Friday and Saturday at Bloomington.

The remainder of the conference card brings Ohio to Michigan for Friday and Saturday engagements, while Wisconsin visits the winless Minnesota Gophers.

Minnesota's victory famine is likely to continue when Wisconsin comes to town. The Badgers, idle since Jan. 15, are right behind Ohio in the standings with three successes and two failures. In center Ray Patterson, Wisconsin has one of the loop's leading point getters and he should fatten his mark considerably at Minnesota's expense.

Saturday's Results

Saturday's Games:

Northwestern 42, Ohio State 40: The Wildcats had a narrow escape, averting an overtime session when Ohio's giant center, Art Risen, failed to connect on a long shot in the last 30 seconds. Incidentally, Risen was held to one basket and a pair of free throws.

Purdue 51-Michigan 35: After their hectic overtime game the night before this was tame, and easy going for the Boilermakers.

Iowa 53-Illinois 44: The defending champions led at the half, 17-14, but Iowa came back fast to eliminate Illinois as a title possibility.

Big Ten High Scorers

Individual scoring leaders in Big Ten conference basketball games:

	g	fg	ft	pf	pts
Patrick, Ill.	6	34	17	11	85
Hoffman, Purdue	6	32	11	12	75
Haag, Purdue	6	32	8	15	72
Strack, Mich.	6	32	6	14	70
King, Mich.	6	28	14	7	70
Danner, Iowa	6	20	23	9	63
Kirk, Ill.	6	20	23	9	63
Grate, Ohio State	3	28	4	7	60
Patterson, Wis.	5	27	6	13	60
Ives, Iowa	4	20	10	4	50

Big 10 Standings

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Big Ten conference basketball standings:

	w	l	pct	pts	o.pts.
Purdue	6	0	1.000	323	204
Northwestern	4	0	1.000	236	145
Iowa	4	0	1.000	183	158
Ohio State	2	1	.667	186	126
Wisconsin	3	2	.600	216	215
Illinois	2	4	.333	292	279
Michigan	1	5	.167	250	291
Indiana	0	3	.000	127	208
Chicago	0	3	.000	79	216
Minnesota	0	4	.000	118	168

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 23.

The Golden Text was, "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deu. 32: 3, 4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God" (II Cor. 4: 1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The best sermon ever preached is Truth practised and demonstrated by the destruction of sin, sickness, and death . . . We cannot build safely on false foundations. Truth makes a new creature, in whom old things pass away, and 'all things are become new.' Passions, selfishness, false appetites, hatred, fear, all sensuality, yield to spirituality, and the superabundance of being is on the side of God, good" (p. 201).

—Read Westbrook Pegler now.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Are Rosie the Riveter and Winnie the Welder going to be permanent parts of the American scene?

The question of how many women will keep their war-found industrial jobs after the war has been debeated from a lot of viewpoints—all-around ability, desire for financial independence, interest in their new work, and so on.

Now comes some new evidence on the question from another angle—health.

From that standpoint, a study sponsored by the Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America, whose headquarters are at Pittsburgh, brings these findings:

Women can do about 80 percent of the jobs in industry ordinarily done by men.

Absences for sickness, as was expected, are higher for women, but their accident rates are lower.

This study took Dr. C. O. Sappington, Chicago industrial health specialist, through 54 war plants in 10 states in the east, southeast and midwest, employing about 450,000 persons, of whom 131,000 are women.

His report, coming as congress is considering mustering-out pay for the services and other problems of demobilization, states that in all types of industry surveyed, including heavy industry groups, there's the general expectation that after this war more women will be used than during the previous peacetime.

What actually happens will be tied up with a lot of things, including extent of post-war unemployment, returning of servicemen to former jobs, an end to the incentive for many wives to work outside the home, and the fact that many girls, waiting to be married, will retire permanently from industry.

But there's an angle, stressed in wartime utilization of womanpower, that's bound to be a post-war factor:

Hard jobs are being made easier; dangerous jobs are being made safer.

Under the driving need to employ women as replacements for men, industry's engineers have been breaking down jobs that formerly required the strength and stamina of a man. For example, mechanical hoists do a lot of the lifting.

So girls are able to do jobs that used to be man-sized.

The level of post-war pay comes into the picture, too. As earnings scale down from wartime peaks, the lure of the factory—with its noise and odors—may lose some of its appeal for Rosie and Winnie.

But the war has shown what can be done.

Income Taxes

COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

The first item of income to be entered in the Federal income tax return is salaries, wages, and compensation for personal services. This item includes in general, all earnings and compensation from employment, and other income of a personal nature, such as prize winnings and the like.

Compensation for personal services includes commissions paid to salesmen, compensation or bonuses for services on the basis of percentage of profits, commissions on insurance premiums earned by insurance salesmen or agents, bonuses whether in cash or securities or goods, the value of board and lodging (where it is not provided for the convenience of the employer), earnings paid for in groceries, goods, or services (at the market value of such goods or services), and the like.

It includes the salary of a clergyman, as well as marriage fees, baptismal offerings, sums paid for saying masses for the dead, and other contributions received by the cleryyman or priest, and not paid to the church. The rental value of a parsonage supplied to a clergyman is however, exempt, and need not be included; but if no parsonage is furnished and instead an allowance for a parsonage or quarters is given, the amount of this allowance must be included as income.

Transportation charges paid by the government on account of the transportation of families of military and naval personnel are in the nature of additional compersation and must be reported as quarters, and for subsistence are income; but the allowances for exempt.

Beginning in 1943, members of the armed forces of the United States, and citizens or residents of the United States who are members of the military or naval forces of any of the other United Nations, are exempt from income tax on not more than $1,500 of the annual compensation received during the present war for active service in such forces. This exemption applies without distinction as to rank or marital status, and is in addition to the personal exemption and other credits.

Old age pensions and retirement pay from a former employer on account of previous services must be reported, except where they are exempt by express provisions of law, such as in the case of certain government pensions to war veterans who are no longer in active service. If, however, the employee had made contributions toward the pension or retirement fund, the retirement payments are treated as an annuity that has been purchased and only a portion of such payments is considered as income. (For the manner of treatment of such annuities see instruction 5 in the return, Form 1040.)

The earnings of a professional man such as a lawyer or doctor maintaining his own office, would not be entered on Form 1040 under item 1 as compensation for personal services, but would be entered under item 8—"Net profit (or loss) from business or profession." For purposes of the earned income credit (line 6 on page 4 of the return form), however, his professional income is considered as compensation for personal services.

Ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with employment may be deducted in arriving at the net amount of salaries and other compensation for personal services. The amount of such expenses is shown on the line below the total income in item 1 on the face of the return, Form 1040, and the net amount is then entered after deducting expenses. An itemized statement of such expenses must, howeved, be attached to the return.

HAIRY PROBLEM

Mosquero, N. M.—Men in this cowtown are mumbling in their beards.

The only barber moved away. Another moved in, but the draft board whisked him to the army.

Townsmen cagily imported a woman barber from Texas. Before she could finish the job the state hustled her off for a license examination.

The license was denied.

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Household Science Club

Mrs. E. V. Hallock assisted by Mrs. Elmer Langford, Mrs. Millie Gonigam, and Mrs. Helena Huseman were hostess to the Household Science club on Friday afternoon with eighteen members present. Mrs. Rufus Bacorn was a club guest. The meeting opened singing, "America." President, Alta Melton had charge of regular business meeting. $1.00 was donated to the March of Dimes. Plans were made for family night to be held on February 18 at Walnut grade school. Roll call was answered with, "My Favorite Economy Dish and the Recipe."

Mrs. C. M. King had charge of the program: Poem, "The New Year Lease for 1944," and the article, "Milton S. Hirshey or Mamma's Boy," by Mrs. Knight.

Article, "Life's Ledger," Martha Walrath.

Article, "Life", and "How Do You Take Your Work," Irene Gonigam.

Article, "The Braided Rug," and "Tomorrow's Menu," Alta Melton.

Article, "When Peace Shall Come Again," Lola Stone.

During recreation, guessing games were enjoyed. Mrs. Elmer Langford demonstrated coffee cake. Delicious refreshments were served.

Desert Bridge

Mrs. Clarence Bangston was hostess to the Desert Bridge club on Friday afternoon with two tables at play. Tables high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Emmet Meyers and Mrs. Elmer Nelick. Mrs. Lyle Dremman was a club guest. Dainty desert was served.

Pontoon Club

Mrs. Pauline Shearburn was hostess to the Pontoon bridge club on Friday afternoon with three tables at play. Mrs. Leo Bass received high score prize and Mrs. Harry Bolz second high. Club guests were Mrs. Alice Craig and Mrs. Harry Bolz. The club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Tuckerman in two weeks.

Locals

Tech. Sgt. Bufford Dean of Camp Polk, La., is spending a week's furlough with wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg, Mrs. Laverne Lauritzen and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brandenburg were Friday shoppers in Dixon.

Howard Jaquet was a business caller in Rockford on Friday and Mrs. Jaquet and Mrs. Everett Larson spent the day at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins were Dixon callers Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Christensen spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kreiger and daughter of Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Schrader and children of Sheffield spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Becknell.

O. E. S. Installation

The O. E. S. held a special meeting on Thursday evening for installing new officers-elect. The installing officers are as follows:

Installing office, Charles Wahl.

Installing Marshal, Mrs. Evelyn Collins, of Peru, Ill.

Installing Chaplin, Jennie Kruse.

Installing Organist, Helen Wheeler.

Soloists, Lucille Bolz and Elsie Naffziger.

Color Bearer, Philip Magnuson.

The new officers installed are:

Worthy Matron, Verna Renwick.

Worthy Patron, Olaf Christensen.

Associate Matron, Bernice Emerick.

Associate Patron, John Abbott.

Conductors, Elizabeth Forney.

Associate Conductress, Ina Abbott.

Secretary, Dorothy Forney.

Treasurer, Margaret Kruse.

Chaplain, Ruth Kolp.

Marshal, Hulda Magnuson.

Organist, Lucille Bolz.

Ada, Martha Walrath.

Ruth, Eleanor Keigwin.

Esther, Helen Ganschow.

Martha, Ruth Hopkins.

Electa, Pearl Hopkins.

Worder, Anna Glaze.

Sentinel, D. E. Forney.

Amanda Hoffman was chairman of the serving committee. Rooms and tables were decorated with flowers and candles. Flowers were presented to Ruth Kolp, outgoing Worthy Matron, and wrist bouquets were presented to the five points. Lucille Bolz sang a solo, "My Wish", to Worthy Matron. The outgoing officers presented Mrs. Kolp with a gift. Mrs. Kolp then presented a gift to each outgoing officer. Mrs. Renwick, new Worthy Matron, presented a gift to her installing officers.

Informal talks were given by Worthy Matron and Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kolp, installing officer, Charles Wahl and by Olaf Christensen.

Cecil Snider, Clarence Hatland, Lyle Dremman and Greydon Peterson attended the Bureau county school masters' meeting held at Wyanet high school on Thursday evening.

Neighborly Club

The Neighborly club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the Harry Brehm home on Thursday. Mrs. Will Hardesty was assistant hostess. Guests were the members' husbands. Mrs. Frank Keigwin had charge of recreation. "Bingo" was enjoyed with Gus Kranov holding high score. Twenty-one were present. All left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brehm much happiness and success in their new home 3½ miles north of Ohio on route 26.

Christian Ladies' Aid

Group 1 of the aid met at the home of Mrs. Jetta Peach assisted by Mrs. Grace Wolf. Eight members were present. Group Leader, Verna Rote had charge of the regular business meeting and Mrs. Wm. Ganschow had charge of devotions. Refreshments were served.

Group 2 met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Sprinkle assisted by Georgia Russell. Fifteen members were present. Guests were Mrs. Niles Borop and Mrs. Anna Simpkins. Maggie Kruse had charge of business meeting. Mrs. Floyd Peach had the devotions. Lunch was served.

Group 3 met at the home of Mrs. Hannah Magnuson assisted by Mrs. Eugene Sample. Fifteen members were present. Guests were, Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter Medora and Mrs. Russell Schneider. Mrs. Belle Brewer had charge of business meeting. Mrs. Sarah Major used "Prayer" as her devotional topic. Refreshments were served.

Group 4 met at the home of Mrs. Everett Larson. Hostesses were, Mrs. Everett Minier and Mrs. Nettie Taylor. Nine members were present. Mrs. Howard Jaquet was a guest. Mrs. Joe Hopkins had charge of business meeting. Mrs. Larson conducted the devotions. Refreshments were served.

Today's Pattern

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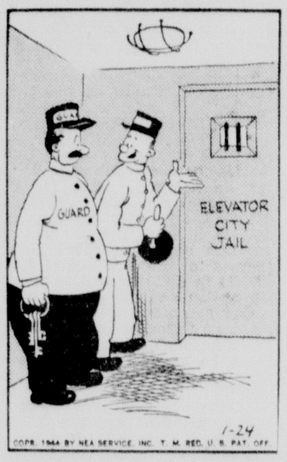


"Second floor, please! Pickpockets, drunks and swindlers!"

Can anyone say anything in favor of whisky when they read this?

ALCOHOL STATISTICS
The FBI Reports on Liquor Offenses in 1942.

The ratio of arrests for drunkenness per 100,000 of the population was two and a half times as great in 1942 as in 1932, and highest since repeal. FBI reports show that arrests for drunkenness per 100,000 have increased as followed OVER 1932; 1933, 22.7 per cent; 1934, 79.3; 1935, 94.4; 1936, 102.9; 1937, 100.5; 1938, 80.6; 1939, 82.1; 1940, 91.7; 1941, 106.4; 1942, 174.

The ratio of arrests for driving while drunk per 100,000 of the population in 1942 were nearly double those of 1932. FBI reports show: 1933, 3.8 per cent DECREASE, 1934 16.4 per cent INCREASE, and INCREASES for the following years—1935, 33 percent; 1936, 48.7; 1937, 74.7; 1938, 49.3; 1939, 61.3; 1940, 56.3; 1941, 99.7; 1942, 97.3.

An estimated total of 1,436,748 major crimes occurred in continental United States during 1942, a crime every 21.9 seconds on the average.

While reported arrests for all causes increased from 1,278,493 in 1932 to 5,256,818 in 1942, (when twice as many cities reported), the number of arrests per 1,000 of the population is a better indication of the crime trend. FBI records show that the number of arrests per 1,000 of the population has been as follows: 1932, 59.0; 1933.64.9; 1934, 75.4; 1935, 87.6; 1936, 92.5; 1937, 110.2; 1938, 106.3; 1939, 111.2; 1940, 130.0; 1941, 150.5; 1942.155.6. Every year has recorded an increase, with the 1942 rate more than two and a half times as great as 1932.

A considerable percentage of the arrests reported to the FBI (ranging from 44.5% in 1932 to 75.1% in 1941) were due to "traffice violations." When traffic violation arrests are deducted from total arrests, it is found that from half to three-fifths of the offenses are due to alcoholic beverages — drunkeness, driving while drunk, violation of liquor laws, and disorderly conduct.

TRIBULATIONS

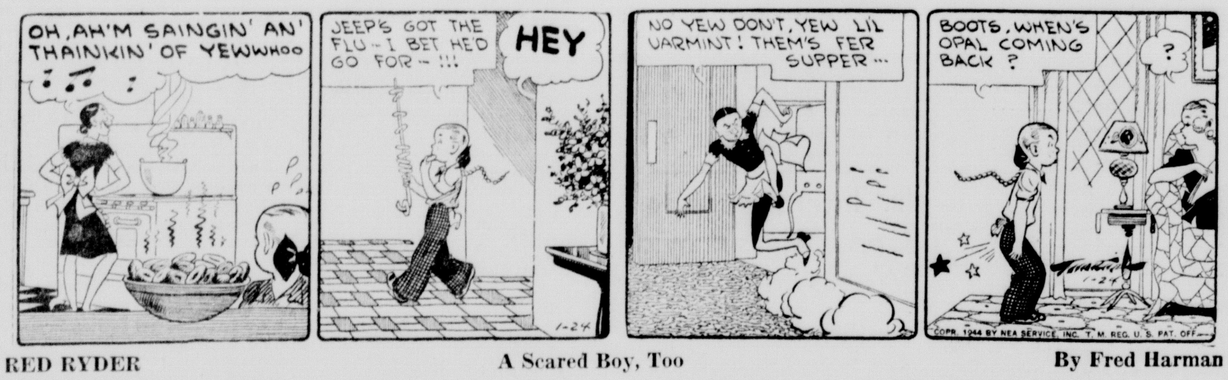
Los Angeles—(AP)—David G. Carlin, OPA agent, checking gasoline ration books at Mt. Waterman mountain resort, said he was snowballed viciously by three youths.

Another trio of youths in a jallopy, he reported, said they had made the trip on cleaning solvent.

He ordered them to tell it to the ration board.

—Put out suet and bread crumbs for the birds!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Difficult Times — By Edgar Martin


OH, AH'M SAINGIN' AN' THAINKIN' OF YEWWHOO
JEEP'S GOT THE FLU - I BET HE'D GO FOR - !!!
HEY
NO YEW DON'T, YEW LIL VARMINT! THEM'S FER SUPPER...
BOOTS, WHEN'S OPAL COMING BACK ?
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RED RYDER — A Scared Boy, Too — By Fred Harman

IT NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS IF ME CARVE INDIAN PICTURE WORDS!
MEDICINE MAN PLENTY MAD ME HIT-UM HIM WITH HAMMER--BUT HE TRY TO KILL ME!
ME FRAID TO KEEP PROMISE I MAKE DOCTOR!
LITTLE BEAVER IS SHOWING ME SOME ANCIENT INDIAN PICTURE WRITING TOMORROW... A FINE BOY!
YOU SAID IT, DOC!
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Mr. Grubble Objects — By Merrill Blosser

THE ARRIVAL OF HAL KROONER, THE FAMOUS RADIO SINGER AND RECORDING ARTIST, HAS TURNED SHADYSIDE UPSIDE-DOWN ---AT LEAST AS FAR AS THE GALS ARE CONCERNED--
I SAW IT FIRST!
YOU DID NOT! I WAS WATCHING HIM WHEN HE WALKED BY HERE!
WELL, NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT IT, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH IT?
I'M GOING TO PUT IT WITH MY SOUVENIRS!
I TELL YOU, I JUST WON'T LET YOU KEEP HAL KROONER'S FOOTPRINT IN THE ICE BOX!
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WASH TUBBS — No Answer — By Leslie Turner

RETURNING TO ITALY WITH COLONEL BRILL, EASY OUTSHOOTS BARON BAUMSEITZ, HIS PURSUER...
NICE WORK, EASY!
HERE'S OUR FORMATION ...YOU CAN RELAX NOW, EASY
DID YOU HEAR ME? EASY! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
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ALLEY OOP — Maybe He Is — By V. T. Hamlin

DUE TO TIME-MACHINE DIFFICULTIES, ALLEY OOP HAS BEEN RETURNED TO HIS PREHISTORIC HOMELAND... TO FIND IT IN CHAOS AND ITS RULER, KING GUZ, IN A BLUE FUNK
OOP IT'S AWFUL, THIS KIDNAPIN' OF MY SUBJECTS! I THOUGHT MEBBE YOU COULD HELP BUT NOW THEY'VE PUT THE FINGER ON YOU!
SO TH' GORILLAS ARE GONNA PUT TH SNATCH ON ME EH? HOW INTERESTING! I JUST CAN'T WAIT FOR TONIGHT!
TONIGHT? LOOK, OOP, IT MAKES NO NEVER MIND T' THEM, DAY OR NIGHT! THEY'LL GRAB YOU ANY OL' TIME!
NUTS! I'M STARTIN' MY INVESTIGATION RIGHT NOW...YOU TAKE IT EASY TILL I GET BACK!
I DUNNO! OOPS PRETTY GOOD, BUT I NEVER SEEN NOTHIN' LIKE THEM GORILLAS!
AIN'T NO MOB GONNA GET AWAY WITH GRABBIN' MY PAL FOOZY AN' MY STEED DINNY NEITHER!
GADFRY, I'M GITTIN' AS JUMPY AS A WITCH! WHASSA MATTER WITH ME? I CAN'T GET OVER FEELING I'M BEIN' WATCHED! PHOOEY!
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LI'L ABNER — Music Is Where You Find It! — By Al Capp

SING TO US, FREDDIE McGURGLE!!
SEND US!!
SING T'YO-?- AWRIGHT- HYAR AH GO!!
THIS, FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN CLUB, IS THE GREATEST MOMENT OF OUR MORTAL LIVES!!
OH!-I CAN'T BEAR IT!- HE'S OPENING HIS MOUTH!!
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ABBIE an' SLATS — Fast Company — By Raeburn Van Buren

I RATHER ANTICIPATED TALKING WITH EDDIE-ON THIS TRIP TO FORT DEVENS. BUT HE'S ACTED SO PECULIARLY- HE JUST SNAPPED SOMETHING HARSH AT ME-AND WALKED OFF
THE POOR KID IS PROBABLY SO HEARTBROKEN AT LEAVING HIS GIRL, HE'S ON EDGE (SIGH!). I WONDER IF HE REALIZES HOW FORTUNATE HE IS TO HAVE A GIRL LIKE CONNIE WAIT FOR HIM
I'LL FIND HIM AND TRY TO SNAP HIM OUT OF IT. HE MUST BE MISERABLY LONESOME FOR HER—
OH-TEE HEE!!! QUIT YOUR KIDDING!!!
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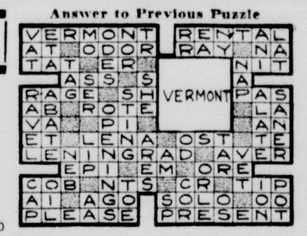
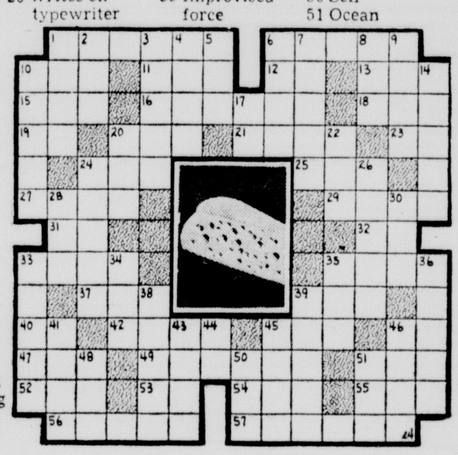
DAIRY PRODUCT

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured dairy product
6 Pertaining to the moon
10 Before
11 Pledge
12 Upon
13 Decay
15 Raced
16 Conciliatory
18 Also
19 Type measure
20 Frozen water
21 Single
23 Toward
24 Insect
25 Dine
27 City
29 Fable
31 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)
32 Father
33 Winged creature
35 Camera eye
37 Excavate
39 Dance step
40 Exist
42 It is used to trap ——
45 Fox
46 3.1416
47 Drink slowly
49 Electors
51 Sister (coll.)
52 Crafty
53 Half an em
54 Aeriform fuel
55 Abstract being
56 Scandinavian coin
57 Musical dramas

VERTICAL
1 Stuff
2 Chicken
3 Put out
4 Painful
5 Female sheep
6 Cut of meat
7 Relative
8 Talent
9 Foundation
10 Construct
14 Tusk
17 Negative
20 Tavern
22 Vegetable
24 Adjudge
26 Writes on typewriter
28 Charm
30 Light brown
33 Metal alloy
34 Hazy
35 Boy
36 The holey kind is known as ——
38 Bestowed
39 Improvised force
41 It is made of ——
43 Ice cream holder
44 And (Latin)
45 Snare
46 Metal fasteners
48 Unit of light intensity
50 Self
51 Ocean

Answer to Previous Puzzle





SIDE GLANCES — By Gailbraith

"I told the Joneses you were in Washington on a secret mission, so don't you tell them you were selling paper towels!"

This Curious World — By WILLIAM FERGUSON

BEARS
THAT LIVE IN OUR COLDEST CLIMATES DON'T HIBERNATE IN WINTER, WHILE THOSE THAT LIVE IN OUR TEMPERATE CLIMATES DO!
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PLOTING ODDS
"COMPLIMENTING A HAT SOMETIMES GOES TO THE HEAD, RATHER THAN THE HAT," Says MARY BURKHARD, Monroe, Wisconsin.
WILLIAM FERGUSON
The INDIANS ONCE BELIEVED THIS ROCK FORMATION IN WISCONSIN WAS A TABLE OF THE GODS, AND AT ITS BASE THEY LEFT OFFERINGS OF FOOD FOR THE GODS TO CONSUME
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NEXT Nature study in war.

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Between Ages of 22 and 45

Must like to work with boys and have some knowledge of selling and collecting. Interesting work.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Get some Prince Castle CHILI to warm yourself and your spirits these cold wintry evenings

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12:30 O'CLOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS and miscellaneous items.

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LIVESTOCK

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TUESDAY, JAN., 25TH.

12 O'Clock—Sharp!

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FOUND—CARTON containing CLOTHING on highway West of Dixon Thurs., Jan. 20th. Owner may have same by calling for it at Police Station, Dixon.

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LOST: SET OF KEYS in leather case, somewhere in Dixon business district. Reward if returned to Dixon Telegraph office.

Lost: "A" GASOLINE RATION BOOK, Saturday in Dixon business district. Finder please PHONE L603. Mrs. Roman Wolf.

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4 horses; 21 dairy cattle; 60 hogs; 11 sheep; poultry; grain & hay; machinery.

Terms—CASH.

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CLOSING OUT SALE 7½ mi. S. E. of Ashton, 8 mi. N. of W. Brooklyn, 1 mi. S. of Reynolds Church.

FRI., JAN. 28—12:30 p. m.

1 team work horses; 2 riding horses; 13 head dairy cattle; 35 hogs; hay; farm machinery; International milking machine.

TERMS—CASH.

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For Sale: Household goods, including dining room suite; bedroom suite; piano; radio and miscellaneous items. PHONE B452. 312 CENTRAL PLACE.

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For Sale—A very desirable lot suitable for residence or business. On 1st. street. For further particulars, Call X1302.

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WANTED TO BUY! 2 or 3 ROOM HOUSE direct from owner for cash. Prefer West End location. Address BOX 80 c/o Dixon Telegraph.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED! HIDES & FURS

Need 15,000 Muskrats, 5,000 Skunks and any other furs available.—The market is good. We pay full market price. See us before disposing of your furs.

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Outstanding Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TODAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon

3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Matinee—WBBM
Blue Frolic—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Beulah Karney—WENR
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Golden Gate Quartet—WBBM
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
American Women—WBBM
5:00 Clifton Utley—WBBM
Don Elder—WMAQ
5:15 Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Ray Noble—WCFL
The World Today—WBBM
Superman—WGN
Capt. Midnight—WENR
Evening
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Ed Sullivan—WBBM
Late News of the World—WMAQ
6:30 Brain Battle—WBBM
Interlude—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
The Lions Roar—WGN
7:00 Sizing Up the News—WGN
Vox Pop—WBBM
Cavalcade of America—WMAQ
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
Believe It or Not—WGN
7:30 Gay Nineties Review—WBBM
Sherlock Holmes—WGN
Ondre Kostelanetz—WBBM
8:00 Telephone Hour—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Radio Theater—WBBM
Counter Spy—WENR
WBBM
8:30 Dr. I. Q.—WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WENR
9:00 Contented Hour—WMAQ
Screen Guild Play—WBBM
9:15 Fighting Men—WENR
9:30 Blondie—WBBM
Information Please—WMAQ
Bulldog Drummond—WGN
Lone Ranger—WCFL
10:00 Fulton Lewis—WGN
Summertime Symphonette—WENR
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
Fred Waring—WMAQ
10:30 Music Lovers—WCFL
Playtime—WMAQ
11:00 Dance Orch.—WGN
WBBM
Moment Musicale—WMAQ
11:30 Dance Orchestras—WGN
WBBM, WENR
12:00 Dance Orch.—WGN
WBBM, WMAQ
Music You Want—WENR

TUESDAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Ma Perkins—WBBM
Fashion Hint—WCFL
12:30 Bernardine Flynn—WBBM
Salute o Hits—WCFL
12:45 Goldbergs—WBBM
Music for Fun—WMAQ
1:00 Young Doctor Malone—WBBM
Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM
Today's Children—WMAQ
1:30 Light of the World—WMAQ
We Love and Learn—WBBM
1:45 Perry Mason—WBBM
Hymns of all Churches—WMAQ
2:00 A Woman of America—WMAQ
Morton Downey—WLS
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
Gateway to Music—WBBM
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
3:00 Ozark Ramblers—WENR
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Broadway Matinee—WBBM
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
WCFL
Beulah Karney—WENR
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
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4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Malcolm Claire—WENR
Golden Gate Quartert—WBBM
4:45 American Women—WBBM
Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
5:00 Terry and Pirates—WENR
Music at Five—WMAQ
Clifton Utley—WBBM
5:15 Serenade—WGN
Edwin C. Hill—WBBM
Happy Jack Turner—WMAQ
5:30 Don Artiste—WCFL
Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 The World Today—WBBM
Capt. Midnight—WENR
Evening
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
Alvin J. Stenhopf—WBBM
6:15 Happy Jack Turner—WLS
Late News From the World—WMAQ
Harry James' Orch.—WBBM
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM
Supper Music—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Jinny Simms—WMAQ
Big Town—WBBM
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Judy Canova Show—WBBM
Musical Knights—WMAQ
Duffy's—WLS
8:00 Mystery Theater—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
Famous Jury Trials—WENR
Burns and Allen—WBBM
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WENR
Report to the Nation—WBBM
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
Bob Hope Show—WMAQ
Romance—WBBM
9:30 Red Skelton—WMAQ
Congress Speaks—WBBM
Music That Endures—WGN
Crime Files of Flamond—WGN
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Summer Symphonette—WENR
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:30 Everything for Boys—WMAQ
Music Lovers—WCFL
11:00 Dance Orch.—WBBM
Globe Trotter—WENR
11:30 Dance Orch.—WGN WENR, WBBM
12:00 Dance Orch.—WBBM WGN, WMAQ
Music You Want—WENR

Twin Drives Gain Near Leningrad

—NEA Telephoto

Powerful Russian armies in twin thrusts west of Leningrad have gained 7½ to 12½ miles within the past five days and widened their front to 25 miles, pushing back seven nazi divisions, possibly 105,000 men. Farther south, driving toward Novosowkolniki, the Reds have captured Snubino.

Reds Closing Trap on Nazis

—NEA Telephoto

Four Russian armies, thrusting to cut off Germans in the Dnieper bend, reach Sarny, 56 miles inside Poland, Polonnoe, Buki and threaten to smash the railway junction at Pomoshnya.

FUNNY BUSINESS

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YOU CLUCKS CERTAINLY AIN'T HUMPBACKED FROM CARRYIN' BUNDLES OF MONEY!--BUT I'LL TAKE THIS DEPUTY'S BADGE ALONG--IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY TO FIX A LEAK IN THE ROOF!
WHY-AW-S-S-SPUTT-TT!--UG-AWPF!
GO ON, AMOS! WHY DON'TCHA SHOW THE GUY HOW YOU USED TO HYPMATIZE CANNIBALS AN' STACK TH' KILLERS UP LIKE ROWS OF CORDWOOD!
THAT'S NOT HORSES GALLOPING--THAT'S HIS TEETH=
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Mary's LISTENIN' POST

IN ALL of this talk about a Youth Center and the fact that there "is nothing to do except go to a tavern," few young people actually come forth and give the public a really good idea of what they would enjoy—true the problem is discussed intelligently in small groups and many a worthwhile idea is born only to die when the group breaks up for the evening.

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DIXON has one outstanding group who not only talked but did something and that group is the SACS club at high school. But the need for "nice" places for those a little older to attend is seldom discussed except in little private groups.

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MAYBE this following editorial which is taken from the "Wisconsin State Journal" of last December will give you an idea. Mrs. Elmer Servinghaus wrote the story about her experience in Wisconsin—the same thoughts might apply to Illinois—YES, to this very community here.

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QUOTING Mrs. Servinghaus, "At twilight recently a taxi driver with a young, strained face drove me to the station in a city in the northeastern part of the state. I was less puzzled by his face after he told me he had come back from Africa with one lung shot out. When I asked whether the memory of Africa was becoming unreal, he answered with stern tense words:

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"'NO, I never forget it. You come down a path. There come some guys, enemies. You let go with your machine gun and down they fall like so many clay pigeons. You never know how many you kill.'

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"HE SAID much more, this lad who drives a 'Yellow' all night long, and who can never be very active again with his one lung. Then I changed the subject.

"'What kind of a town to live in is this?' (It is important to know what young people really think of their home towns.)

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"'WELL, it's all right for some people, I suppose, but as for me, I like a good time. And the only place you can go to in this town is taverns. Who wants to take a girl to a tavern and watch men get sick on whiskey? As for me, they could lock 'em all up tomorrow and it would be all right with me.'

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"'THEN what do you want?' I asked.

"'What we need is a decent place to get together. A place kind of attractive—but without liquor—where we could buy cokes or something to eat, and dance or just sit around and talk. Or just dance to a juke box, or play ping-pong, and drop in whenever we wanted to.'

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"I ANSWERED, 'You would think that would naturally be the very first thing every town would have for its own young people. But tell me, doesn't your town have an unusual number of taverns?' I happened to have heard that day that the town exceeded its legal per capital quota of taverns as do a number of Wisconsin towns, it seems.

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"THE answer emphatic: 'I outta know. I drive this taxi all night. Every night I get plenty of calls to take girls home dead drunk. Young girls plenty often, too. It makes me sick.'

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"WE HAD reached the station.

"'Look here, fellow,' I said. 'You have something there—that idea about what this town needs. Why don't you write a letter to the paper and tell how you feel?'

"'Who, me, lady?'

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"'YES, YOU. Why not? Why shouldn't young people speak up?'

"'Lady, I'll do it.'"

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UNDOUBTEDLY there are "older" people here who have very definite and worthwhile ideas about how their recreation problem could be solved. The boys overseas are fighting for a decent homeland where they can have "a good time." If you have an idea about how this problem might be solved WHY NOT do something about it—tell someone your idea who can really help you put your ideas into effect. It seems that everyone is "willing," but no one is working!"

KILLED BY TRAIN

Fairfield, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP) — Mrs. Thomas Smith, 40, Ellery, was killed in a collision yesterday between her truck and a Southern freight train.

If your car is equipped with an adjustable spark control device, remember that as the octane ratings of gasoline are changed you should change spark settings.

Actual Scene in Battle for Cape Gloucester

—Photo by F. Prist for War Picture Pool; NEA Telephoto

Dramatic close-up of warfare in the South Pacific as tanks spit fire as they lead a group of hunched U. S. Marines into battle for the airfield on Cape Gloucester. On the alert for Jap snipers in the trees nearby, Leathernecks move cautiously around a large bomb crater made by Yank raiders before the big push began.

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To Florida

Sheriff and Mrs. William Hungerford have gone to Miami, Fla., to visit the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman.

Fifteen-Day Furlough

Sergeant Fay Formon arrived home Wednesday night from Ft. Lewis, Wash., on a fifteen-day furlough.

Home Bureau Meeting

Mrs. G. D. Thibault will be hostess to the Oregon unit of Ogle county Home Bureau Tuesday afternoon. This meeting was postponed from last week.

Attended Meeting

A number of representatives from the E. D. Etnyre Co. were in Chicago the past week attending a meeting of Associated Equipment Association at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

Weekend Guests

George Pearson of Boston, Mass., Charles Huass of New York City, representatives of the E. D. Etnyre Co., and Mrs. Huass were week end guests at the George M., Robert D. and D. H. Etnyre homes.

On Furlough

Pfc. Wilbur Cline, U. S. Medical corps, arrived home Saturday on a twelve-day furlough.

Assembly Program

J. H. Turner, handwriting expert from the University of Wisconsin, will present an assembly program Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in the Oregon Community school gym.

Warmolts Clinic

Mrs. J. D. Miley was admitted Thursday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Andrew Foss of Chana is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. W. B. Stiger of Mount Morris has returned home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown have moved to the residence of the late Rose Kenyon on South Fifth street which they purchased. Mrs. Ralph Kinn moved to the apartment in the Ed Kinn home, which the Browns vacated.

Mrs. Hazel Williams of Chicago was a week end guest of Mrs. Edward Etnyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slick and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kinn of Dixon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinn.

Mrs. Ralph Leigh will entertain at a bridge luncheon Tuesday.

James Reilly, Jimmie Purcell, Dick Cline, Doris Reilly and Barbara Gigous were among the carriers of the Dixon Evening Telegraph entertained Friday night in Dixon at the Loveland Community House, theater and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson had as week end guests her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dart of Aurora. Mrs. Dart is the former Margaret Dunlop.

Mrs. E. M. Rich of Clinton, Iowa, who is in Rockford while her daughter Helen is recovering from injuries at St. Anthony's hospital, spent the week end in Oregon with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Behler entertained dinner guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson of Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eyrich were visited Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Myers spent Sunday in Morrison with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Null.

County Judge and Mrs. Philip H. Nye moved Saturday to Rochelle. The Walter Wissing family will move to the residence which the Nyes are vacating.

Mrs. Cynthia Drexler of Polo was a visitor Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles.

Mrs. John Stouffer entertained twenty-four guests Friday night, celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Most Formidable Craft, Cost 100 Million, Will Be Launched Saturday

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The battleship U. S. S. Missouri, described by the navy as the world's "most formidable craft," will be launched next Saturday at the New York Navy Yard in Brooklyn.

Under construction since Jan. 6, 1941, the 45,000-ton Missouri will be completed nine months ahead of schedule. She is a sister ship of the Iowa, the New Jersey and the Wisconsin. Final cost will approximate $100,000,000.

BOY HUNTER KILLED

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP) —A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death in fatal shooting of Garland Williams, 14. He was shot in the heart Saturday by a young friend while on an outing with two other boys.

Tests have shown that the cranking power of an automobile battery in good condition at zero is only about two-fifths of what it is at 80 degrees.

Killing of Guest In Drake Hotel Is Still a Mystery

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP) —After four days of intensive investigation, a state's attorney official said today there was a "complete absence" of any motive for the murder of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, wealthy wife of a state department official in Washington.

Police Captain Frank Reynolds said that several persons still are being sought for questioning following an examination of the register at the Drake hotel, scene of the mysterious slaying last Wednesday. Most of the guests were quickly eliminated, he said, but at least two definite leads developed from this inqury.

Coroner A. L. Brodie said that members of the Williams' family in an effort to aid authorities, will submit to lie detector tests. He emphasized that none is under suspicion.

Police also disclosed that a bodyguard had been assigned to Mrs. Williams' two daughters, Elizabeth Born, 33, and Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, 28, who was with her mother at the time of the shooting, but told authorities she could not identify the middle aged, well dressed gunwoman. He siad the bodyguard was assigned so the two could have "peace and quiet from questioning."

LEARNS LINOTYPE AT 74

Oscar Zeiske, business manager of the Bellville (Texas) Times, was sixty-seven years old when a Model 14 Linotype was installed by that paper, in August, 1935, but he had a desire even then to learn to operate the machine. Last December he got definite about that ambition, and induced his son, Frank W. Zeiske, editor of the Times, and Homer G. Gordon, the regular operator, to teach him how.

"And by the time his seventy-fifth birthday arrived, February 20, 1943", says the son, "he was firing away, and talking glibly about molds, match, mouthpieces and other parts. And by that time, too, he was doing pretty well in the way of producing composition.

"He's a great guy, this seventy-five-year-old dad of mine, and it seems unusual to me that a man of his age should learn to operate such a machine in so short a time. He attended the Linotype mechanical clinic in Houston in May and returned with the enthusiasm of a kid on his way to the circus."

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Willkie Stays Out of Calif. Primary

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 24 —(AP)—Gov. Earl Warren sticks by his statement that he is not a candidate for either president or vice president, and the announcemetnt that Wendell Willkie will not be a candidate in the California presidential primary "does not change the situation."

Warren repeated yesterday that he was entering the California primary only to lead the state's delegation to the Republican national convention.

In announcing his decision not to enter the California primaries May 2, Willkie said in New York yesterday that Warren "assures me that he is not and will not become a candidate for the presidential nomination and that he has no agreement, arrangement or understanding with any candidate; that he is not and will not become associated with any stop-Willkie movement; that he is solely desirous of permitting the Republicans of California under his leadership to select delegates of their own choosing, reflective of the sentiment of their respective districts.

"I believe Governor Warren. In view of his assurances, I have decided not to enter the California presidential preferential primary."

California has 50 votes in the Republican national convention.

Lee Co. Gets Credit For Railroad Fourth War Loan Bond Buy

Lee county Fourth War Loan drive will be credited with a part of the Milwaukee road's purchase of government securities.

The road will invest $20,000,000, and has arranged as it did during the Third drive for every county in the 12 states in which it operates to participate in its huge purchase.

Illinois is allotted $3,480,000 to be distributed among 22 counties.

H. A. Scandrett, trustee of the Milwaukee road, in asking authority to make the purchase, told the Federal court in Chicago today that in addition to assisting the United States in the prosecution of the war and contributing to the success of the Fourth War Loan drive the investment likewise will be advantageous to the railroad.

When driving on packed snow or icy pavement don't make quick stops or sudden turns. By pumping the brakes only lightly, you reduce the danger of a skid.

Rationing News

At the request of the trade, retail shoe stores are being given an extra week—through February 5—to make ration-free sales of limited quantities of women's shoes at $3 or less a pair, O. H. Martin, chairman of the Lee County War Price and Rationing Board said today.

Retailers had been granted a two-week period, January 17 through 29, for the ration-free sales. The period is extended to three weeks in order to promote orderly buying and avoid a possible rush that would put heavy pressure on limited store personnel. The action is expected to provide ample time for retail establishments to sell the allowed 15% of their September inventories of women's shoes ration-free.

Chairman Martin explained that this release does not mean that all women's shoes priced at $3 and under are automatically removed from rationing. It simply means that certain types and quantities of slow-moving stocks, chiefly "novelty" types, now may be sold ration-free if the dealer does not charge more than $3 a pair. Each individual dealer will decide what shoes he will sell ration-free, on the basis of slow-movers in his stock, rather than on a straight price basis.

There is no change in the previous provisions as they apply to mail order dealers, wholesalers and manufacturers. These types of dealers are not limited to a specific selling period but are to apply to their OPA district offices before January 29 for permission to mark and sell the fixed percentage of their women's shoe stocks non-rationed.

Crosby and Sinatra to Match Voices in Soldier Broadcast

Hollywood, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Bing (the Crooner) Crosby and Frank (The Voice) Sinatra have been signed for a vocal duel—no tunes barred.

The Hollwood victory committee has announced the singers will appear together Feb. 1 in what ballyhooers quickly labelled "the musical battle of the century between old guard swing fans and the bobby socks brigade."

The program will be broadcast but—it's a "a Command Performance" and will be shortwaved only, armed forces at the various fighting fronts being the only listeners.

NO GREAT LOSS

Seattle, Jan. 24—(AP)—Thieves who stole the luggage and private papers of Rep. Magnuson (D-Wash.), including a memorandum from Navy Secretary Knox to Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, commander of the western sea frontier in Alaska, did not obtain any valuable information, the congressman said today.

Magnuson reported Saturday night his luggage was stolen from his automobile in Vancouver, B. C., one day last week while he was eating breakfast in a nearby hotel.

In listing speed as the most important factor in determining the rate of tire wear, investigators recenty noted that on the basis of relative year, tire mileage at 65 miles per hour is about 19,000, compared with 56,500 miles at 35 miles per hour, and 69,000 at 25 miles per hour.

Mars Flys Frisco, Pearl Harbor for New Speed Record

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 24—(AP) — The 15 crewmen of the flying boat Mars, world's largest aircraft now in U. S. Navy service, have another reason to be proud of this Goliath of the skies.

Its four 2,200-horsepower engines brought the 37½-ton plane plus the crew, 20 passengers and 14,000 pounds of cargo from San Francisco Bay to Pearl Harbor in 13 hours and 18 minutes.

That's averaging 185 miles per hour for the approximately 2,400 statute miles which the plane spanned to end its first flight in the Pacific war theater yesterday.

"She's a great ship," W. H. Perry of Baltimore, naval inspector said proudly, adding: "The Navy has ordered 20 more."

The Navy took over the Mars last Thanksgiving Day, and after completion of her trip here Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, said that the ship would help fill the need for air transportation, and that there would be use for every plane sent out here.

The Mars' time to Honolulu bettered her 160-mile per hour average made on a 4375-mile trip recently from Ptatuxent River, Md., to Natal, Brazil, when she carried vital cargo for the Navy.

Soil Conservation Group Meets Thurs. Morning in Amboy

The first annual meeting of the Lee County Soil Conservation District will be held at the Farm Bureau office in Amboy, Thursday, January 27th starting promptly at 10:00 a. m. An interesting all-day program which includes a movie film, a discussion of Soil and Health by Dr. F. W. Broderick of Sterling, experiences in Soil Conservation by D. B. Kennay of Dixon, Mrs. Reid March of Dixon, and Harry Currens of Franklin Grove. Colored slide pictures of conservation practices in Lee county will also be shown. A scramble dinner will be enjoyed at noon. Those wishing to participate in this should bring sandwiches, a dish to pass and their own table service. The directors will give their annual report and open the meeting for a general discussion, G. M. Flint, District Conservationist from DeKalb will discuss "Erosion Control and What It Means to a Community."

All interested friends of soil conservation are invited and a special invitation is extended to the women.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR KILLED

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 24—(AP)—L. C. Park, 29, of Plainfield, chief flight instructor at the Lewis School of Aeronautics, Lockport, was killed yesterday and Naval Aviation Cadet Robert Lowry, 23, of Marshall, was injured when their plane crashed near Lockport.

FATAL CRASH

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 24—(AP) —Earl Dowell, 37, of Antioch, Ill. was killed yesterday in an automobile-truck collision. Edward Nowicki, 31, also of Antioch, was injured critically.

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Magazines and Books: Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.

Corrugated and Cardboard Boxes and Cartons: Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.

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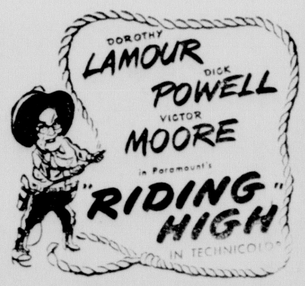

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